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GANDHI NOW IN JAIL

"LAST RIDE FOR LONG TIME."

HIS ECCENTRICITIES STILL SURPRISE.

PATEL ARRESTED

Events in India have come rapidly to a head. Gandhi and Patel (President of the Congress) have been arrested and taken to Poona Jail.

In Calcutta a "War Council" triumvirate, with a "Dictator" has been elected, the Provincial Congress Committee being suspended.

GANDHI "BUYS BRITISH"

Calcutta, Yesterday.

A "War Council" triumvirate, with one of the lesser known members as "Dictator," has been elected at an emergency meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee, which, it was decided, will in the meantime suspend itself.

The new body meets immediately to decide which "unmoral laws," will be broken first, also to initiate a boycott of British goods.

Bombay, Yesterday.

Gandhi has been arrested.

Gift to Bodyguard.

Gandhi's eccentricities continue to surprise everybody.

Just before he was due to go to Ahmedabad to-night the Mahatma changed his mind, to the consternation of the authorities who, it is reported, had prepared an elaborate plan to arrest him at midnight on a quiet stretch of the railway northward of Bombay, Gandhi remaining in the hope of more promising developments of the negotiations.

Before his departure on what he considered his "last ride for a long time" Gandhi ordered a selection of the "best English" watches, from which to choose two for the Scotland Yard detectives who acted as his bodyguard from Europe.

Upon his Secretary remonstrating that Swiss timepieces would be more in accordance with the spirit of the anti-British boycott, the Mahatma retorted: "I promised the watches when the Delhi truce was still in force."

British watches were procured and inscribed: "With love: M. K. Gandhi."

Valla Bhai Patel, President of the Congress, has been arrested.

Gandhi and Patel have been taken in a motor car to the Yerwada Jail, Poona, where Gandhi was imprisoned in 1930.—Reuter.

"Good and Sufficient Reasons."

Gandhi was arrested at his Bombay residence at 3 a.m. under Regulation 25 of 1827. The warrant merely says he was arrested for "good and sufficient reasons."

The arrival of six Police, headed by Commissioner Wilson, caused a flutter. The occupants of the house tried to secure access to the tent where Gandhi was sleeping, but were prevented.

Gandhi was awakened and, as he was observing a day of silence, he merely smiled to the Commissioner who handed over the warrant, which Gandhi read and handed back.

Touching Scenes.

All the Gandhi Ashramites participated in touching scenes of farewell. Most of the women wept bitterly. His wife was smothered in tears and begged the Commissioner to take her with her husband; but Gandhi appeared in the best of spirits, his face wreathed in smiles.

Before his removal Gandhi wrote to Patel, of whose arrest he was then unaware:—

"Infinite is God's mercy. Please tell the people never to swerve from the truth and non-violence and never to flinch to give their lives and all to win Swaraj."

War to a Finish.

Patel appointed Babu Rajendranth Prasad, a member of the Congress Executive, to succeed him as President of the Congress.

Before going to jail Patel sent a message to the nation saying:

"This occasion will be a fierce war to a finish, but I hope the nation will make the supreme sacrifice in the perfect spirit of non-violence."

Under Restraint.

London, To-day.

It appears that the Ordinance under which Gandhi was arrested allows him to be kept under restraint during the Government's pleasure.—Reuter.

JUNIOR ATHENAEUM.

A Famous London Club May Close.

The Daily Express understands that the Junior Athenæum Club, one of the best-known Piccadilly institutions, contemplates closing.

It has been proposed that, in that event, the members should join the Wellington Club as a body.

The suggestion will be put before members of both club for their approval.

Meanwhile, the chairman of the Wellington, Sir Leolin Forestier-Walker, M.P., in a circular issued to members stated: "The board of management are already of opinion that the proposal is one that should be accepted in the best interests of the club."

It is made clear that the Wellington will retain its name and its clubhouse.

The Wellington is one of the most progressive institutions of clubland, and as far back as many years before the war it allowed members to introduce their women friends.

The first German admitted to membership of a leading British club after the war was Prince Blücher, a pre-war member of the Wellington who was re-elected to membership in 1926.

The Junior Athenæum Club, which has 400 members was founded sixty-seven years ago in premises at the corner of Down Street and Piccadilly.

N. S. W. LABOUR OVERWHELMED.

Local Government Elections.

617 SEATS LOST.

Sydney, Yesterday.

The United Australia Party's resounding successes at the recent Federal Elections have been followed by the overwhelming defeat of the Left Wing Labourites in the Local Government elections to the Councils in Sydney and adjacent shires.

Of 678 seats the Left Wing Labourites supporting Mr. Lang, the Premier of New South Wales, secured only 61.—Reuter's Special Service.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Post-Holiday Business Quiet.

RATES MAINTAINED.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:

The resumption of business after the holidays was rather quiet at the morning session, but rates seemed to hold their own.

Sales.

Banks, $1,475.
Unions, $415.
Ewos, Tls. 16.20.

Buyers.

Wharves, $153½.
Hotels (old), $15.20.
Chinese Estates, $95.
H.K. Electrics, $78¼.
Cements (old), $12¾.
Watsons, $16.85.
Constructions (new), $1.85.
Providents (old), $5¼.
Providents (new), $2.40.
Trams, $22¼.
Singapore Tractions, 8/.
Agriculturals, $10.20.
Powells, $3.35.

Sellers.

Raubs, $39½.
Entertainments (old), $16¾.

UNION JACK CLUB FOUNDRESS DEAD.

Miss Ethel Rosalie Ferrier McCaul, the foundress of the Union Jack Club in Waterloo Road, which is the "home" of many Service men when they visit London, has died in a nursing home at the age of 64.

STILL FINE.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:

The anti-cyclone over S.W. China is moving Eastward.

A typhoon E.N.E. of Pelew Island is moving westward.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day — nil. Total since January 1—nil against an average of 0.10 inch—deficit 0.10 inch.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	55
Macao	52
Pratas Island	67
Manila	63
Foochow	54
Amoy	63
Canton	56
Swatow	58

BLACK DA FOR DIPHTHRIA.

Few More Cas May Be Exped.

PRECAUTIONS MU CONTINUE.

Up to noon to when Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O was interviewed by a *China* representative, no fresh case of diphtheria had been reported.

Replying to a qu Dr. Pope said that he was pared to say that the epidemic now definitely under control, but expects a few more cases yet as result of contact.

Dr. Pope also with our representative that the period of incubation at four to five days, it would loo as if contact would be indefinite but, he pointed out, if precaution continued to be taken the disease ld not flourish.

With regard to point made in Thursday's *China* regarding two cases recorded having occurred "in the harbour," Dr. Pope was able to-day to spe the natural misgiving which rose that the floating populatio re beginning to be affected.

Dr. Pope said t the two harbour cases occur in one of the ships of the Roy Navy, which he regards as distin from the floating population, term usually applied to boat ple only. These have so far not n affected by the epidemic.

Belated Notifications.

A total of fi cases, Dr. Pope said, were repo on Saturday, and at first sight his seems disappointing as it owed an increase over the previous day (New Year's Day) when only two cases (one non-Chinese) was reported, but, he pointed out, ually two of the cases reported o Saturday were, to his knowledge, y old cases, one of which was at st a fortnight old, and therefore previous to the epidemic. Tw other cases were Chinese, one u nown. These he does not regar as epidemic cases, so that actually e new case occurred on Saturda among the non-Chinese popula n, and this alone he regards as a epidemic case. Of the five cases r orted on Saturday, three were in H g Kong and two in Kowloon.

Yesterday, on two cases were reported. Both atients were Chinese, one being child and the other a woman.

RELEASED BY BANDITS.

Lady Missionary in Foochow.

WELL TREATED.

Foochow, To-day.

Miss Halverstadt has been released and arrived here last night in good health. She was well treated by the bandits.—Reuter.

[A Foochow report of December 28 stated: Christmas spent in the hands of bandits was the unhappy fate which befel Miss Harriet Halverstadt, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission at Haitang, Fukien. While travelling as a passenger in a launch near the Pagoda anchorage on Thursday afternoon she and ten Chinese were captured by brigands, and all efforts to obtain her release hitherto have proved unsuccessful.]

You are busy. Yet you want to be informed of the news of the day. Then turn to the back page and glean the news. It's there concisely summarised for you.

FED PUTCH FAILS

WORKERS LACK ENTHUSIASM.

RUHR PLOT

SITUATION IN HAND.

Cologne, To-day.

Vigorous Police measures, combined with the workers' lack of enthusiasm for a revolution, nipped in the bud what is believed to be an attempted Communist New Year putch in the Ruhr district, which was timed to coincide with the ten per cent. cuts in wages.

Bands of Communists, in pouring rain, desperately made an effort to persuade the workers to down tools. Only a few hundred workers responded and many were promptly dismissed.

Agitators in Essen and elsewhere unsuccessfully tried to hold up the tramways and destroy the telephones.

At several places bombs exploded harmlessly.

The Police last night declared that they have the situation well in hand.—Reuter.

PRISON STUDIES WIN $7,500 FOR CONVICT.

Changed From Illiterate Into Well-Read Man.

Benny Sabbatino, transformed by 12 years of prison from a virtual illiterate into a well-read man and a student of the law, has won a suit against two former members of the State Parole Board, who, he charges, kept him in gaol three years beyond his proper term. A jury which heard evidence before a Supreme Court Justice awarded him $7,500 damages.

It is not the first suit Sabbatino has won as a result of his prison-cell studies, in which the law vied with Plato, Kant and Freud for his attention.

In the Supreme Court at Rochester in 1928, the warden of Auburn Prison, was ordered to pay him $1,250 damages and was fined $250 for contempt because he failed to heed a habeas corpus writ his prisoner had obtained.

STOP PRESS

London To-day.

In a leader on the occupation of Chinchow, the Times says that the attitude of the League of Nations toward the new situation must obviously depend on the primarily action of the Japanese Government.

The absence of any effective responsible Government in China to-day is the best defence of Japanese action.

The cause of all recent disputes between China and the other Powers has been the shiftiness of Chinese diplomacy and, still more, the weakness of the Chinese administration, but it is yet to be proved that Chinese local sentiment will admit the virtual severance of Manchuria from the rest of China, however attractive may be the prospects of restored currency and efficient administration. Nor is it certain that the Army is the best interpreter of Japanese policy to a people who have remarkable powers of passive resistance.—Reuter.

PLUCKY SWEDISH GIRL.

Lone Odyssey in Motor Boat.

THREE WEEKS' VOYAGE.

Stockholm, Yesterday.

The lone Odyssey of a plucky 20-year-old Swedish girl, Anna Cedeblom, from Stockholm to Vienna in an outboard twelve-horse-power motor boat, was related to-day.

The boat was compelled to keep a considerable distance from the Baltic coast, encountering rough water and often filled with waves, necessitating bailing for her life.

Only between Dresden and Regensburg was the boat transported by rail owing to the dangerous currents in the Elbe.

The voyage lasted three weeks.—Reuter's Special Service.

AMERICAN NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Construction of 120 New Ships.

DETAILS DISCLOSED.

Washington, Yesterday.

A Bill providing for a ten-year programme of construction of 120 new warships, to cost $616,250,000, will be introduced in the House of Representatives to-morrow.

It is announced by Mr. Vinson, Chairman of the House Naval Committee, that all the vessels, except two aircraft carriers, are designed to replace over-age and obsolete ships.

Mr. Vinson's programme, which has been approved by the Navy Board, also provides for the completion of sixteen ships at present under construction, at a cost of $91,500,000 to include seven eight-inch gun vessels of 10,000 tons each.—Reuter's American Service.

A JUDGE ON JUDGES.

"I am not quite so credulous as other judges seem to be," said Judge Crawford at Southend County Court, when he learned that another court had not apportioned compensation money among various dependants.

"It seems to me that some courts do what people ask them to do, not what Acts of Parliament say they shall do. I get case after case from other courts, and I have to try to undo some of the mischief they have done."

ARMED ROBBERY SEQUEL.

Detectives Alleged to Be "Fierce."

STATEMENTS RETRACTED.

The Kak-Hang Village (Kowloon City) armed robbery case against two Chinese was resumed before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.) and jury at the Assizes this morning, when, on the completion of Police evidence, the Crown case was closed.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, for the defence, put the first accused in the witness box. This man said that at the time of his arrest two Chinese detectives struck him because he denied having been concerned in the robbery. They struck him twice, and on the second occasion he said: "If you say so let it be so." He said this to avoid being beaten further.

Mr. Lo pointed out that it was alleged by the prosecution that when on the way to a bus to go to the Yaumati Police Station, he (No. 1) said to his captors: "Nothing can help now. He (Kwok Chun, principal witness) has recognised me, so I confess my guilt right away."

The accused denied that he ever said this to the detectives, and he also denied that he had taken part in the robbery.

"Violence of Captors."

Further, the accused alleged that when in the bus one of the detectives asked him what his share in the robbery had been and he replied that he had had no share in it. The detectives, he alleged, became fierce, and, afraid of what he had to face, he told them that his share was a little over $30. This he now asserted was not true and was said because of the violence of his captors.

First accused also admitted that under pressure he had given certain names to the detectives as those of men who had taken part in the robbery. Those persons named he said, were not robbers and he had given them by force.

The case is proceeding.

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MR. NORMAN ON THE BANK'S POLICY

His Macmillan Evidence.

RATIONALISATION INDUSTRY'S CURE.

Effect of Credit on Employment.

Many of the motives actuating the policy the Bank of England during the years are disclosed in the evidence of Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank, before the Macmillan Committee on Finance and Industry, the minutes of which have been issued.

This is the first time that Mr. Norman has broken his silence regarding the policy of the Bank. In the course of his evidence he

Discloses his faith in rationalisation for the salvation of industry "to be achieved by the unification of finance and industry";

Disagrees that fluctuations of the Bank rate have any serious internal effect; and

Discounts the theory that an increase of credit would result in an increase of employment, except over a long period.

It must, of course, be remembered that Mr. Norman's evidence was given some months ago (the Committee's report was issued on July 13), and before Britain went off the Gold Standard.

Two Great Tasks.

Mr. Norman said that during the years he had been working at the Bank of England he had devoted the greater part of his time to two things—the rehabilitation of the European countries which had lost what they had possessed before the war, and co-operation among the Central Banks of Europe. The first had been in the main achieved. The second, in many ways more difficult, had been less achieved, but was in process thereof.

A year or so ago, he went on, the Bank was forced to look closely at the position of British industry, with which previously they had practically no direct contact. They had attempted a study of industry mainly the key basic industries.

"Broadly speaking," he said, "I believe that the salvation of industry in this country lies first of all in the process of rationalisation, and that is to be achieved by the unity or unification or marriage of finance and industry. I hope the Bank of England will contribute as much as it can to that goal."

Bank Rate Influence.

Asked by Lord Macmillan if, when he raised or lowered the Bank rate, he considered the consequences to the industrial position of the country, Mr. Norman said,

"We have that in view, but the main consideration is the international consideration. Over the last ten years especially, so far as the international position is concerned, we have been continuously under the harrow."

Asked how far the Bank was a free agent and how far it was under the compulsion, on the one hand, of the legislative scheme, and, on the other, of the international position, Mr. Norman said:

"So far as the legislative position goes we are a free agent, but so far as the international position goes we are not at all a free agent. The whole of the international machinery is bound together and necessarily works as a whole. What is called the Gold Standard is the cement by which it is bound together."

Lord Macmillan went on to ask whether the power for raising or lowering the Bank rate was an effective instrument for preserving the stock of gold.

Mr. Norman: It is effective.

"Externally," Lord Macmillan went on, "you say it achieves its purpose of arresting the flow of gold if you raise the Bank Rate. Internally, how do you conceive that it operates?"

Internal Effect.

Mr. Norman: I should think that its actual ill-effects were greatly exaggerated and that they are much more psychological than real."

How far do you think the position in which we find ourselves is attributable to financial considerations?—I think it is not our financial system which is the cause of our difficulty.

"It is this long period of mischance, of being in a jam, which seems to have disheartened industry," he went on. "I do not think myself that that is the fault of finance, except in so far as finance is dependent on a certain international position and certain international liaisons from which it cannot and should not detach itself or attempt to detach itself."

Asked by Mr. Bevin if the effect of the return to the Gold Standard in 1925 had been to leave us with a million and a half unemployed, or more, for five years, Mr. Norman said: "I do not think that that has been the cause, or the sole cause; I should imagine that a great many other things have contributed to it."

He agreed with Mr. Keynes that rationalisation would not increase employment until a late date.

Mr. Keynes: So you look forward to the present level of unemployment remaining for some considerable time to come?

Mr. Norman: I would not say that, though I agree that the benefits to be derived from rationalisation would not be immediate."

Mr. Bevin: And would increase the progress of unemployment?

Mr. Norman: It is apt to do so temporarily.

Replying to Mr. McKenna, he said that to increase the volume of credit by buying securities would affect industry over a long period, but not over a short period.

Mr. McKenna: It would not operate in three or four weeks, but in the long run you would get more employment if you increased the quantity of credit?

Mr. Norman: I am not at all sure that you would as a matter of course.

You do not think there is any certain relation between fluctuations in the volume of credit and fluctuations in employment?—No, I am not sure that there is. There may or there may not be.

The report also contains the evidence of Sir Ernest Musgrave Harvey, Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, Sir Henry Strakosch, Sir Otto Niemeyer, and Sir Josiah Stamp.

Extracts from their statements are as follows:

Banks and Industry.

Sir Orro Niemeyer: He would not subscribe to the criticism that joint stock banks were unwilling to participate in industry. In fact, he would be more inclined to say that on occasion they have done too much.

What Lord Macmillan described as "a very valuable suggestion" was contained in Sir Otto's remark that it might be worth considering whether the revenue authorities should not be asked to set up a committee of three people, one of themselves, an accountant, and a business man, to go through the scales of allowances for industrial depreciation with an eye to considering whether they ought not to be brought up to date."

Bank of England's Policy.

Sir Ernest Harvey.—The main duty of the Bank of England is to conduct its operations in the interests of the community as a whole. It should be free from the control of particular groups and interests, and free from political pressure. It is not the duty of the Central Bank to enter into ordinary banking business of trade and commerce.

The Ideal Bank.

Sir Josiah Stamp: "I think the ideal banking system is to pick up, with all its numerous tentacles all over the country, the detailed requirements of industry and to meet them direct, passing them on much more collectively than now as requirements on total volume. The clearing banks should absorb the minor variations, and the central bank be affected only by the major.

Sir Henry Strakosch (who took a considerable part in the establishment of the Reserve Bank of South Africa): The United States Federal Reserve Board was suffering as much as the rest of the world from the slump in commodity prices.

COST OF SPECULATION.

Billion Dollars Lost In 1930 By Americans.

Speculative losses incurred by Americans in 1930 amounted to G$1,215,000,000, has been announced at the Department of the Treasury. The Treasury's figures were based on a study of income tax returns.

In 1930 individuals in the United States with an annual income of G$1,000,000 totalled only 149. In 1929 there were 513 Americans with annual incomes of G$1,000,000.

Indicating the extent of the losses caused by the prevailing financial and economic depression there were in the United States in 1930 only 6,152 persons with an annual income of G$100,000. In 1929 14,701 Americans had annual incomes of G$100,000.

BRITISH MILLIONS.

Investments In Latin America.

Interesting figures regarding British investments in Latin America appear in the current issue of the South American Journal. On the basis of securities recorded in either the Stock Exchange Official or Supplementary Lists on the last day of 1930, the total amount of British capital invested in the eighteen countries of Latin America is £1,205,306,213 nominal, against £1,214,211,368 a year previously and £999,236,585 at the close of 1913.

Investments in Government bonds represent £336,965,978, Railway securities £508,997,193, miscellaneous £315,845,838, banking and shipping £43,497,204.

3,481 UNDER FOURTEEN.

Child Workers Of London.

In London the total number of children under 14 authorised to be employed was on November 1 last 3,481—3,448 boys and 33 girls. Of the boys 2,307 were employed in the delivery of newspapers.

These facts were reported to the L.C.C. Education Committee by a sub-committee, who stated that there had been no adverse effect on the health or education of the children, and there was no need for raising the existing age of prohibition.

MERSEY TUNNEL.

The Mersey tunnel now under construction will be opened in the Autumn of 1932 according to present estimation. Elaborate equipment is being installed for the safety of the tunnel. Mr. B. H. Colquhoun, the resident engineer, said in the matter of ventilation they had to study specially the staff, who would be in the tunnel for hours at a stretch, and not simply the passengers, who would require only about six minutes to pass through. The movement of the air in the tunnel would be affected by blowing fans, each 50 ft. in diameter, and by exhaust fans. The key of the whole tunnel would be the control room at George's Dock, where every part of the tunnel's mechanism would be represented on electrical panels. Here the man in charge would see at a glance the state of affairs at every point—if the fans and pumps were working accurately, how much carbon-dioxide there was in the air and so on, and by merely pressing a button he could speed up or slow down or stop any operation requiring adjustment. The quantity of water seeping through into the tunnel would be infinitesimal in comparison to the great volume withdrawn during construction. Special precautions would be taken in case of fire.

BRITISH-BURMAH PETROLEUM.

Decline of £11,469 to £124,935 is reported in the past year's net profits of the British-Burmah Petroleum Co. A final dividend of 3½d per 8s share makes a total of 5d per share, tax free, against 6½d, tax free, previously, while reserve and contingency account and exploration reserve each receives £5,000 against £7,500 the forward balance being £6,971 against £3,981. Output of crude again decreased, production from new wells having been insufficient to offset the natural decline of the older producers.

LORD MELCHETT'S HOPE.

Prosperity Within Ten Years.

Lord Melchett foretold a period of unprecedented prosperity within a decade, when opening a discussion on the national crisis at a dinner of Imperial Industries at the Connaught Rooms. Sir George Wyatt Truscott presided.

Lord Melchett said that our own national crisis was merely a factor of a world crisis. The cause of it was that our economic system had been inadequate to cope with a high degree of development by scientific skill and management. Although the world was richer now than ever before, we were suffering from extreme poverty because of this dislocation. The trouble was that we had no real arrangement for dealing with continual progress.

Sixty or 70 per cent. of the world's capital value had been wiped out, on paper, in two years. What we had to do was try to get it back, and invent machinery to prevent the loss recurring.

WATER RETURN.

All the Reservoirs on Island Below Level.

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs on December 1, 1931, were as under:—

City and Hill District.

	1930	1931
Tytam	16' 3"B	10'11"B
Tytam Byewash	23' 3"B	23' 3"B
Tytam Intermediate	0' 1"B	0' 1"B
Tytam Tuk	7' 0"B	12' 3"B
Wong Nei Chung	14' 3"B	13' 6"B
Pokfulum	16' 9"B	18' 4"B
Aberdeen Upper	—	9' 6"B
Aberdeen Lower	—	13' 3"B

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow."]

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1930	1931
Tytam	261.12	298.31
Tytam Byewash	1.22	1.22
Tytam Intermediate	195.43	195.43
Tytam Tuk	1,250.00	1,135.75
Wong Nei Chung	14.44	15.17
Pokfulum	30.58	37.32
Aberdeen Upper	—	128.04
Aberdeen Lower	—	34.41
Total	1,752.79	1,845.65

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of November, 1931.

	1930	1931
Consumption	298.56*	353.20§
Estimated population	448,040	381,500
Consumption per head per day	22.0	30.9

*Includes 41.80 million gallons from Mainland.

§ Includes 75.68 million gallons from Mainland.

November, 1930.—Constant Supply throughout the City, Hill & High Level districts during the whole month with the exception of the districts West of Eastern Street where a constant street fountain supply was operated from November 3 to 30, 1930.

November, 1931.—Constant Supply throughout the City, Hill & High Level Districts during the whole month.

Kowloon.

	1930	1931
Kowloon Main	0' 1"B	L.
Kowloon Byewash	—	23' 8"B
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	0' 7"B	1' 5"B
Shing Mun Reception	0' 7"B	7' 2"B

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1930	1931
Kowloon Main	353.38	352.50
Kowloon Byewash	—	104.61
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	113.70	110.35
Shing Mun Reception	31.61	15.75
Total	498.69	583.21

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of November, 1931.

	1930	1931
Consumption	135.31	151.54
Estimated population	177,880	293,050
Consumption per head per day	25.3	17.2

Constant supply in all districts during November, 1930 and 1931.

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from January 1, 1930, 95.20; January 1, 1931, 75.84.

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What Mail Reviewers Say.

"ROMANCE."

Metor-Goldwyn-Mayer's wonderful talking picture production, "Romance" starring Greta Garbo and Lewis Stone, both stars in their own rights, is now showing at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on its return to the Colony. Produced on a lavish scale, the film affords good scope for the acting abilities of the leading players. Miss Garbo handles her role as an opera singer and lover with admiration, whilst Mr. Stone is capital. Gavin Gordon, as the clergyman who falls madly in love with the singer, is accredited with an outstanding piece of work.

From Official Sources.

"TRANSATLANTIC."

Edmund Lowe has been asked many peculiar and embarrassing questions during his stage and screen career, but the one which he believes takes the prize was put to him during the filming of the Fox romantic drama, "Transatlantic," which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

Lowe has just disembarked from the de luxe ocean liner, "Transatlantic," from which the picture gets its name when he was met on the gang plank by a young reporter who asked, "What in your opinion, Mr. Lowe, are the two most important personages in a movie star's retinue?

"The cook and the tailor," laughed Lowe, "that is if you want to play romantic roles."

Lowe likes good clothes and spends more on his personal wardrobe than any other man in Hollywood. He gives a good idea of what the well dressed man should wear and how the perfect lover should act in "Transatlantic." The ladies whose hearts he causes to flutter are Lois Moran, Greta Nissen, and Myrna Loy. Other prominents are Jean Hersholt, John Halliday, Earlie Foxe, and Jesse De-Vorska. The production was directed by William K. Howard.

"DIRIGIBLE."

Often, when one member of a marriage partnership attains a place of prominence in the public eye, the other sinks into oblivion. The exception which proves this rule is to be found in the case of Fay Wray, screen scenarist and writer. Neither has shown any sign of passing out of the public mind.

Miss Wray is a screen star of note and Mr. Saunders is author of such well known screen vehicles as "Wings," "The Dawn Patrol," and a series of short stories in a popular magazine.

Fay's first talkie role was in the Paramount picture, "The Legion of the Condemned," opposite Gary Cooper, popular film player. Following this she played leading roles in "The Sea God" and "The Texan," and was cast in the principal feminine role of Columbia's "Dirigible," which is playing at the Central Theatre to-day.

Curiously enough, though her husband is an air authority, and though she has been a passenger numerous times in heavier-than-air and lighter than air ships, "Dirigible" is the first big air picture in which the actress has worked.

Miss Wray was born in Alberta, Canada, on September 5, 1907. In appearance she is delicate, and seemingly slight, but in reality she is a crack tennis player, a fine golfer, and an all-around athletic.

"THE MAN IN POSSESSION."

"The Man in Possession," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre with Robert Montgomery playing his second starring role, is a delightful and captivating farce comedy expertly enacted by a superior cast.

Montgomery has the role of an attractive young Englishman who comes home after serving a term in prison for selling something which did not belong to him. Except for his mother (admirably portrayed by Beryl Mercer) and the comic maid (Maude Eburne), he gets a cold reception. His father (C. Aubrey Smith) and brother (Reginald Owen) want him to leave the country, but Montgomery prefers to remain and become a sheriff's assistant.

Sam Wood has kept this picture moving at a fast pace throughout so that there isn't a single lagging scene. Montgomery does the finest work of his career and is ably supported by Charlotte Greenwood as Miss Purcell's indignant maid, with whom he comes into all sorts of conflicts.

"HER WEDDING NIGHT."

With the completion of her role in "Her Wedding Night," her latest starring picture, which opens at the King's Theatre next change, Clara Bow played her way through the complete histrionic alphabet, for, in "Her Wedding Night," she makes her debut in farce comedy.

Clara Bow's latest should establish her as one of the most versatile actresses in the history of the theatre, says Frank Tuttle, director of "Her Wedding Night."

The trio of solemn funsters is composed of Ralph Forbes, Charlie Ruggles and Skeets Gallagher.

"THE GHOST TRAIN."

"The Ghost Train," which will return to the Queen's Theatre tomorrow, is a capital blend of thrills and laughter. The story is of passengers stranded for the night on a wayside station in Cornwall. They are warned by the stationmaster before he goes off duty that the place is haunted, and he tells a gruesome story of disaster years before and the haunting of the line by a train which comes screeching through the night. To look on it is to court death.

LESSON-SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, January 3.

The Golden Text was.—" Ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed. (Joel 2; 27.)

Among the citations which comprised the Leseon-Sermon was the following from the Bible.—" Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: What forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; (Psalm 103; 2, 3.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.—"If God is admitted to be the only Mind and Life, there ceases to be any opportunity for sin and death. When we learn in Science how to be perfect even as our Father in heaven is perfect, thought is turned into new and healthy channels,—towards the contemplation of things immortal and away from materiality to the Principle of the universe, including harmonious man." (p. 276.)

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Martha—Overture (Flotow), Victor Symphony Orchestra (35916).
Pearl Fishers—Selection (Bizet arr. Creatore), Creatore's Band (36001-2).
Cavalleria Rusticana—Selection (Mascagni), Creatore's Band (35815).
7.40-7.53 p.m.—
Trio in G Major (Haydn), Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano), Jacques Thibaud (Violin) and Pablo Casals (Violoncello) (3045-6).
1st Movt.—Andante.
2nd Movt.—Poco adagio cantabile.
3rd Movt.—Rondo all'ongarese (Presto).
8 p.m.—Local Time.
7.53-8.12 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
Hano Hano Hawaii, Hawaiian Moon, Kane's Hawaiians (20704).
Hilo—Hawaiian March, Drowsy Waters, Kane's Hawaiians (20702).
8.12-8.50 p.m.—Orchestral and Band Selections.
Prelude in E Minor (Chopin), Song Without Words (Mendelssohn), Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra (1111).
Norwegian Bridal Procession (Grieg), Swedish Wedding March (Sodermann), Victor Concert Orchestra (20805).
Glorishears (arr. C. Sharp), Shepherd's Hey (arr. C. Sharp), The Mayfair Band (20641).
Sous Bois (V. Staub), Minuet (Boccherini), Victor Concert Orchestra (20636).
Colonial Song (Grainger-Schmid), Over the Hills and Far Away (Grainger-Schmid), Victor Symphony Orchestra (36035).
8.50-9.40 p.m.—A Concert.
Piano Solo—
Spring Song (Mendelssohn), Murmuring Zephyrs (Jensen-Niemann), Rudolph Ganz (1508).
Violin Solo—
Melodie Arabe (Glazounow-Kochanski), Sicilienne and Rigaudon (Francoeur-Kreisler), Sadah Shuchari (4114).
Song—
Your Little Black Eyes (De Falla), The Shepherdess (Tabuyo), Marguerite D'Alvarez (Mezzo-Soprano) (1139).
Piano Solo—
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber), Alfred Cortot (1201).
Violoncello Solo—
Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher), Menuet (Debussy), Pablo Casals (1191).
Song—
For You Alone (O'Reilly-Geehl), A Dream (Cory & Bartlett), Enrico Caruso, Tenor (507).
Violin Solo—
Legend of the Canyon (Chan), Caprice Antique (Balogh-Isler), Fritz Kreisler (1093).
9.40-10.20 p.m.—Variety.
Song—
Kentucky Babe, Vaughn De Leath (Soprano) (20664).
Banjo Solo—
The Doll Dance, St. Louis Blues, Eddie Peabody (20698).
Impressions of London—
Actual Recording, By Stanley Ro[illegible] (20629).
Organ Solo—
Siboney, Maria My Own, Jesse Crawford (22748).
Song—
June Brought the Ro[illegible], When You and I Were Seventeen, John McCormack (Tenor) (1[illegible]).
Piano Solo—
Dance of the Paper Dolls, Ragamuffin, Victor Arden, Phil Ohman (20[illegible]).
10.30 p.m.—Close down.
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Soldiers, quick-eyed, climbed back to the ship. Gangways were drawn in; the line of water between quay and steel shipside broadened into a wide channel; handkerchiefs fluttered; a woman sobbed.

The 1st Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment had left England. It was hailed farewell.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day — King's Theatre: "Transatlantic."
To-day — Queen's Theatre: "Man in Possession."
To-day — Central Theatre: "Dirigible."
To-day — Majestic Theatre: "Dishonoured."
To-day — Star Theatre: "Romance."

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Suez (Sphinx), 2 p.m. (Diomed), 2.30 p.m. for Europe via Siberia (Pres. Hoover), 4.30 p.m.

1932 CALENDARS.

The Messageries Maritimes calendar depicts one of their fine liners, with three junks in the vicinity. Huntley and Palmer (local agents, Dodwell & Co.) have a charming painting of the Duchess of York by Albert H. Collings on their calendar.

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F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, December 30, 1931.

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

WILLIAMS PLAYS GOOD KNOCK.

E. F. Fincher and Smith Save the K.C.C.

HAMILTON'S FIELDING.

At the K.C.C. yesterday the Army played a drawn game against the Kowloon C.C.

Having first use of a wicket which was decidedly better than the one used on the previous day the Army soon got on top of the bowling and, thanks to the consistent batting of their first five batsmen were able to declare at 271 for 8 wickets.

Williams, who was so destructive on Saturday, was given the honour of opening the innings, and he took his opportunity by scoring 71 runs out of 113 put on for the first wicket partnership. He batted exceedingly well, his most productive shots being on the leg side. After opening with a snick dangerously near second slip he settled down to good cricket and showed no fears for the home-team's bowling. Amongst his best hits were one six, eleven boundaries and two threes.

Macfarlan, who had been batting very patchily, left soon after, having scored 25 out of 117. Wales and Hamilton saw the 150 hoisted, the latter attacking the bowling with such gusto that when he was bowled he had scored 41 out of 52 which included eight boundaries. Wales was content to play himself in and was not seen to advantage until late in the innings.

Mirehouse, going in before the luncheon interval, was at first very subdued, but after the interval he opened his shoulders to the bowling and hit a six and four boundaries before being bowled for 28 scored out of 47.

The remaining batsmen attempted to force the pace too early and were meted out with what they deserved. When the closure was applied Wales was undefeated with 64 runs to his credit. After a very dogged opening he hit eleven boundaries and remained at the crease whilst 158 were scored.

The Kowloon bowling showed definite signs of staleness after the holiday fixtures and lacked sting. Lyal was perhaps the most dangerous bowler to play, though Smith returned the best analysis.

Capt. Moir decided to make a game of it when the K.C.C. opened their innings and kept his shock bowlers in reserve. This move, however, did not prove as successful as he may have hoped, for three wickets fell for 31 runs, and it looked as if another of those deadly "rots" was going to set in. E. F. Fincher and Smith, however, stepped into the breach and by dogged cricket gradually wore down the attack and put on 117 runs for the fourth wicket before Smith was out to a mishit.

In scoring 59 Smith gave a fine display at a critical period and clearly demonstrated that he is a first team man and not a Second Division player. Amongst his best hits were ten boundaries. Fincher, joined by his brother, looked as if he might reach his third century of the season if there was time, but at 163 Hamilton got past his guard. In scoring 61, he gave one difficult chance in an otherwise very sound innings which yielded seven boundaries. He was not, however, timing the square cut at all well which is surprising when considering that it is his favourite shot.

A feature of this innings was the magnificent fielding of Hamilton at cover point. His speed in getting to the ball and his return to the wicket, stamp him as the best fieldsman in that position in the Colony.

Scores:—

Army.

Lt. Macfarlan b Goodwin	25
Sig. Williams c E. C. Fincher b Lyal	71
Capt. Wales not out	64
Lt. Hamilton b Lyal	41
Capt. McCubbin b Smith	28
Capt. Moir c Mackay b Smith	3
Cpl. Cotterill not out	10
Bdr. Hewitt	4
Sgt. Hall	4
Lt. Anstruther did not bat.	
Fall of the wickets	

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

118 117 169 216 222 257 260 280

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	15	1	67	2
Burnett	6	0	32	0
Lyal	14	1	62	2
Mackay	8	0	31	0
E. C. Fincher	2	0	14	0
Smith	7	0	39	4

Kowloon C.C.

L. Lawrence, st Gottwaltz, b Wales	11
N. E. Mackay, c Mirehouse, b Macfarlan	5
E. Fincher, b Hamilton	61
F. Mackay, b Bryant	5
F. W. Smith, c Williams, b Anstruther	59
E. C. Fincher, not out	15
J. Lyal, not out	12
Extras (B9, LB8, WB1, NB2)	15
Total (for 5 wkts.)	183

G. Burnett, F. Goodwin, A. Howard and G. A. White did not bat.

Fall of the wickets

1 2 3 4 5

12 16 31 148 163

Bowing Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Macfarlan	5	0	17	1
Wales	3	0	15	1
Bryant	6	2	22	1
Anstruther	7	2	17	1
* Williams	7	0	21	0
† Mirehouse	4	0	23	0
Hamilton	8	2	24	1
Moir	2	0	19	0
Jordan	2	0	10	0

* bowled 2 no balls.
† bowled one wide ball.

SATURDAY'S SCORES.

League II.

On their own ground at Happy Valley the Civil Service C.C. drew with the Police R.C.

C.S.C.C.: 9 for 3 dec. (H. E. Strange 10, B. C. K. Hawkins, 39, A. Wood 58*).

Police: 9 for 9 (T. Hunter 25, B. C. Hawkins 4 for 24).

At King's Park the Club de Recreio beat the Hong Kong C.C. by one wicket.

H.K.C.C.: 2 (P. W. J. Planner 36, A. Guterres 6 for 42).

Recreio: for 9 (H. A. Alves 53, A. ata 32, W. Stoker 3 for 24).

Triangular Tournament.

At the H C.C. the Hong Kong C.C. defeat the Royal Navy by an innings 4 runs.

H.K.C.C.: (H. Owen Hughes 60, H. Armstrong 32, A. C. Beck 36 t. Wroughton 5 for 45, Mid inwright 4 for 49).

Navy: 75 (Comdr. Shaw 30). 113 (M MacFarlan 26, E. A. Rowley A. C. Beck 5 for 42, D. ellan 4 for 5).

FRIENDLIES.

Senior Division.

At the K.C the Army defeated the Kowlo C.C. by an innings and 11 runs.

K.C.C.: 69 (. Fincher 42, Sig. Williams for 34).

66 (Sig. iams 4 for 12, Lt. Hamilton for 24).

Army: 145 pt. Moir 74, Lt. Macfarla 6, G. C. Burnett 7 for 38 Goodwin 3 for 35).

At Pokfula the University defeated the R Artillery by 9 wickets.

Artillery: 112 ombey 26, Christian 21, T. Nomanbhoy 3 for 15, D N. Anderson 3 for 9).

University: 24 A. M. Rodrigues 56, A. T. 41, E. L. Gosano 35).

At the India Recreation Club the Over "25" eleven beat the Under "25" sid by 9 runs.

Over "25": 120 H. Madar 23, A. A. Ruma hn 23, F. D. Pereira 4 for 47).

Under "25": 1 K. Nazarin 38, F. D. Perei 4 for 57, H. Rumjahn 4 for 37).

Junior Division.

At Sai Ying P the South Wales defeated the University by 2 runs.

C.B.A. SCORE BIG WIN OVER R.A.S.C.

Concede First Goal of Season.

MAMAK SHIELD.

Playing in the Mamak Hockey Tournament on the Marina Ground yesterday morning, the Central British Association registered their fourth victory, when they defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by five goals to one, in a scrappy and uninteresting game. The R.A.S.C. are to be congratulated on registering the first goal against the C.B.A., whose total number of goals for four matches is eighteen with one against.

The C.B.A. dominated play in the first half, and scored early through White. Later E. MacNider, coming in from the left, netted the second goal with an easy shot. Exchanges became more even, both forward lines were lacking combination, and there was no further scoring in the first half.

After the change-over, the R.A.S.C. settled down to matters and from a melee, Spain scored.

The C.B.A., however, continued to press, and S. MacNider dribbling through on his own sent in a shot which Funnell, the soldiers' goalkeeper, deflected into his own goal. Shortly after White added a fourth goal, and Hirst, the fifth, with a beautiful shot from the right.

Result:—

C.B.A.	5
R.A.S.C.	1

C.B.A.:—C. L. Gregory; A. Philippens, L. W. Tipple; N. Whitley, T. S. D. Whitley, S. MacNider; W. H. G. Hirst, J. White, C. C. Francis, M. Weill and E. MacNider.

R.A.S.C.:—Pte. Funnell; S/Sgt. Marshall, L/Cpl Reynolds; Drv. Whitley, W. O. Creighton, Sgt. McCulloch; L/Cpl. Spain, Dvr. Buckland, L/Sgt. Skipp, L/Cpl. Cadman, and Dvr. Doyle.

Tournament Table To Date.

The table of the Mamak Tournament to date is as under:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
C.B. Assn.	4	4	0	0	18	1	8
Radio S.C.	4	3	0	1	6	1	7
St. Andrew's	3	2	1	0	2	4	4
R.E. & R.C.S.	4	2	2	0	7	4	4
Incognitos	4	1	1	2	6	4	4
Police	4	1	2	1	2	4	3
R.A.S.C.	7	0	7	0	3	26	0

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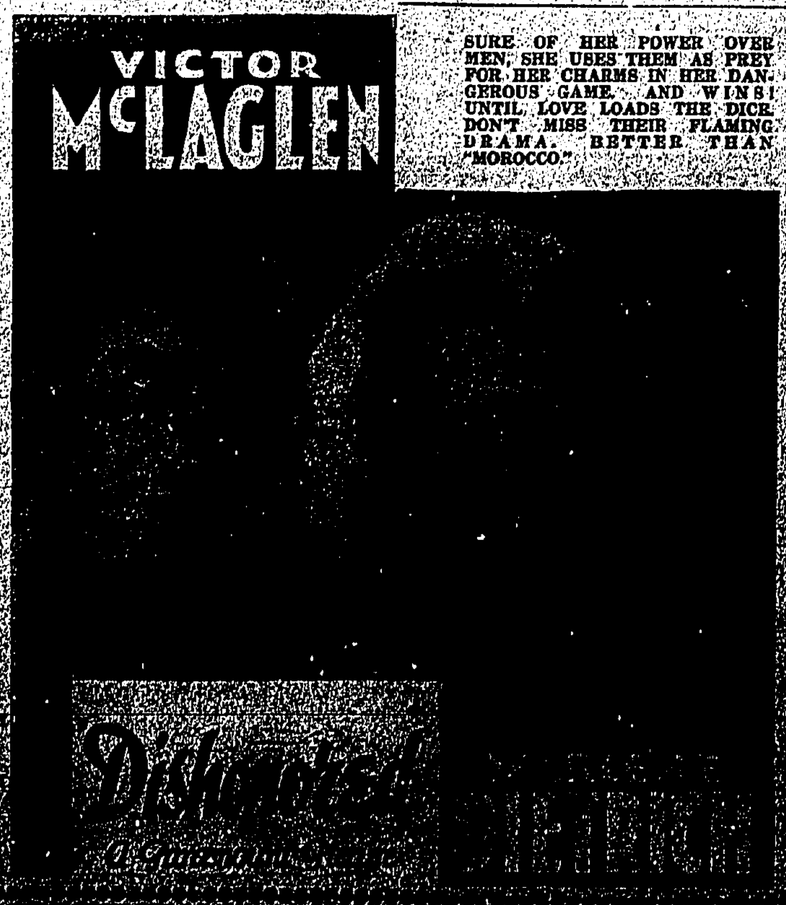
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CONCLUDING DAY AT KWANTI

W. T. STANTON'S "HAT" TRICK

MISS SCOTT HARSTON WINS THE LADIES' EVENT.

The last day of the New Year Meeting at Kwanti witnessed some grand finishes in view of the largest crowd seen there for some time.

The feature of the concluding day was the riding of Mr. W. T. Stanton, who registered the "hat trick" by carrying off the second, third and fourth races.

Results were as follow:—

1.—The Yuen Loong Hurdle Race.—1¼ Miles.

Parkson Chan's Overthere 160 lb. .....(Maj. Stewart) 1
Dr. J. C. Macgown's Cutex 158 lb. .....(Dr. Macgown) 2
Dyer & Beith's Loch Ryan 166 lb. .(Mr. Keith Murray) 3

Won by a neck; 1 length.
Pari-mutuel: — Winner $7.40; Places, 1st $3.05; 2nd $4.80; 3rd $12.35.

2.—The Lok Ma Chau Handicap: Second Division.—A Steeplechase of 2 Miles.

W. T. Stanton's The Partridge 170 lb. .....(Mr. Stanton) 1
G. S. B. Bramwell's Movanagher 162 lb. .....(Mr. Corbett) 2
G. S. B. Bramwell's As You Like It 165 lb. ..... (Mr. Bramwell) 3

Won by 4 lengths; 6 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: — Winner $3.71; Places, 1st $2.40; 2nd $2.66.

3.—The Lok Ma Chau Handicap: First Division.—A Steeplechase of 2 Miles.

W. T. Stanton's Christmas Frolic 162 lb. (Mr. Stanton) 1
Lady Peel's Marquis Hall 150 lb. ..... (Capt. T. A. H. Coltman) 2
L. Reidy's Duke of Chantilly 161 lb. .....(Mr. Charles) 3

Won by 4 lengths; many lengths.
Pari-mutuel: — Winner $2.76; Place, 1st $2.90.

4.—The January Hurdle Race.—A Handicap of 1¼ Miles.

W. T. Stanton's Tom 170 lb. (Mr. Stanton) 1
Esmonde's Duke of Milan 140 lb. .....(Mr. Penoyre) 2
G. S. B. Bramwell's White Heather 144 lb. ..... (Mr. Bramwell) 3

Won by 2 lengths; many lengths.
Pari-mutuel: — Winner $2.27; Places, 1st $2.25; 2nd $3.52.

5.—The Ladies' Cup (Unofficial).—A Flat Race of 1 Mile.

F. Lobel's African Eve 145 lb. (Miss Scot Harston) 1
W. T. Stanton's Donnabella 149 lb. .....(Miss Fearon) 2
Hall & Shenton's The Gomeril 148 lb. .....(Mrs. Frost) 3

Won by ½ length; 6 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: — Winner $5.62; Places, 1st $2.15; 2nd $2.15; 3rd $2.10.

6.—The Shansi Handicap.—A Flat Race of 1 Mile, "C1" and "C2".

Brown & Coppin's Fritillery 155 lb. .....(Mr. Bramwell) 1
J. J. Palmer's Blue Heaven 155 lb. .....(Mr. Palmer) 2
Heard's Christmas Belle 160 lb. (Mr. Corbett) 3

Won by ½ length; 1 length.
Pari-mutuel: — Winner $10.76; Places, 1st $4.20; 2nd $4.40; 3rd $3.

7.—The Shensi Handicap.—A Flat Race of ¾ Mile.

J. C. Church's Bronze Eyes 165 lb. .(Mr. Keith Murray) 1
Major Stewart's Country Club 141 lb. .....(Maj. Stewart) 2
T. P. T.'s Sonny Boy 150 lb. (Mr. H. C. Lee) 3

Won by a head; 1 length.
Pari-mutuel: — Winner $26.80; Places, 1st $7.80; 2nd $5.60; 3rd $3.70.

THE CASH SWEEP.

Race 1.

No. 251	$376.88
„ 354	107.68
„ 85	53.84

Unplaced winners: Nos. 60, 209, 175, 389 ($25 each).

Race 2.

No. 324	$509.81
„ 387	145.66
„ 133	72.83

Nos. 380, 334 (25 each).

Race 3.

No. 199	$691.60
„ 162	197.60
„ 198	98.80

Race 4.

No. 113	$1,335.88
„ 222	381.68
„ 464	190.84

Nos. 268, 334, 403, 332, 306, 54, 244, 1158, 215, 133, 640, 480, ($17.67 each).

Race 5.

No. 166	$731.78
„ 347	209.08
„ 499	104.54

Nos. 610, 635, 181, 248, and 513, ($25 each).

Race 6.

No. 211	$688.17
„ 426	196.62
„ 296	98.31

Nos. 276, 729, 392, 493, 530, $25 each).

Race 7.

No. 476	$692.16
„ 757	197.76
„ 216	98.88

Nos. 142, 263, 709, 738, 404. 99, 739, 138, 261, 633 ($25 each).

LADIES' GOLF AT R.H.K.G.C.

The Championship Draw.

ROSS CUP.

The draw has been made for the championship of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club and has resulted as follows:

Byes, Mrs. Cheldon v. Mrs. Whyte-Smith; Miss Mackie v. Miss Cousens; Mrs. Langston v. Mrs. Pearce; Mrs. Sherry v. Mrs. Fraser; Mrs. Cassidy v. Mrs. Roffey; Miss Munro v. Mrs. Turnbull; Mrs. Redmond v. Mrs. Newbigging.

First round, Mrs. Tottenham v. Miss Stevenson; Mrs. Stafford-Smith v. Mrs. Lambert.

First round to be played by January 22; second, by Feb. 5; third by Feb. 19; fourth by March 4; Final to be arranged later.

In the Ross Cup the draw resulted as follows: Byes, Miss C. B. Robinson v. Mrs. Turnbull; Mrs. French v. Mrs. Brown.

First Round, Mrs. Clark v. Mrs. Lindsell; Miss Cousens v. Mrs. Gordon; Mrs. Fraser v. Mrs. Langston; Miss Munro v. Miss Mackie; Mrs. Pearce v. Miss Sutton; Mrs. Buyers v. Miss Phillipowsky; Mrs. Cassidy v. Mrs. Lambert; Mrs. Sherry v. Mrs. Redmond; Mrs. Stewart v. Miss Coppin; Mrs. Newbigging v. Miss Stevenson; Mrs. Rodgers v. Mrs. Whyte-Smith; Mrs. Roffey v. Mrs. Dodwell.

First Round to be played by January 19, second, by Feb. 2; third by Feb. 16; fourth, by March 1; Final; by March 15.

RUGBY PLAYER MARRIED.

E. F. Buttress Weds Girl From Cornwall.

Matrimony seems to be taking local Rugby circles by storm. Today E. F. Buttress forsook his bachelorhood in St. John's Cathedral when he was married to Miss Doris May Biddick. The bride has just arrived in the Colony from her home in Cornwall. This Rugby wedding follows closely on those of "Rusty" Forsyth (in England) and W. F. Leckie.

Buttress represented Hong Kong against Shanghai in February when the Colony gained a record scoring victory. He is a forward of merit, especially eminent in the line outs and tight rummages. Last year he was one of the last three players to be chosen but Rugby enthusiasts were certain of his inclusion. This year, however, he has not shown form which gained him his place at that many of the Club forwards have, and it is to be hoped that his married life will not cut in seriously to prevent him regaining his form. He gave a brilliant display against Shanghai and, with this season's weak Club pack, it is to be sincerely hoped that he will not forsake the game.

Our Sports Diary.

FENCING—To-day—H.K. Fencing Club Meet at 5.15 p.m.

HOCKEY—To-day—Hong Kong Club II. v. Recreio at King's Park at 5 p.m.; University v. St. Andrew's Club.

Wednesday—Hong Kong Club v. Army at U.S.R.C. at 4.30 p.m.

Friday—Hong Kong Club v. Recreio at King's Park at 5 p.m.; Radio Sports v. St. Andrew's Club.

HUNTING — Wednesday — Fanling Hunt (Kennels) at 3.15

Sunday — Fanling Hunt Race Club Hounds Meet (Lok Chau Crossroads) at 3.45 p.m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—Wednesday—Club "A" v. H.M.S. Kent at Happy Valley at 5 p.m.

Saturday — Triangular Tournament—Club v. Army at Happy Valley at 4 p.m.

GOLF — Thursday—Completion of Second Round of Taggart Cup (Ladies).

Sunday—Completion of 1st Round of Adamson Cup (R.H.K.G.C.).

CRICKET — Saturday — 1st Division—Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L.); Indian v. University (L.); Craigengower C.C. v. Royal Artillery (L.); Navy v. Civil Service C.C. (L.); Second Division—Universe v. Indian R.C. (L.); Rec v. Craigengower C.C. (L.); Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C. (L.); Police v. Borderers (L.).

FOOTBALL — Saturday — Lai Wah Cup Competition—Y. v. Army at 4 p.m.; Chinese League—South China "A" v. Chinese Athletic "B"; South China "B" v. Chinese Athletic "A"; Eastern v. Yee Woo.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Remedios Makes Great Recovery to Win.

DA ROZA FAILS AT THE CRUCIAL MOMENT.

The final of the Club Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club was decided yesterday when F. E. Remedios and E. D. da Roza contested for the premier honour over thirty-six holes.

E. D. da Roza started in great style and stood 6 up at the 9th hole, but lost two holes in the second nine to finish the morning round 4 up.

Continuing in winning vein after the tiffin interval da Roza went further ahead and was in a sound position at the 27th. hole where he stood 5 up and nine to play. Up to this stage the ex-champion never had a look in and was bewildered by his opponents putting which was amazing. Da Roza was sinking putts from all distances.

Eventually Remedios got into his stride and gradually reduced the lead until the 35th hole where he gained the lead. The 36th hole was halved and Remedios won the Championship by one hole. This is the sixth time that F. E. Remedios has won the Club Championship.

NEW WORLD'S GOLF RECORD SET UP.

Eighteen Holes in Half An Hour.

43-YEAR-OLD PLAYER.

Capetown, Nov. 26.

Another world's record was set up here to-day when Len Richardson, known throughout South Africa as the Grand Old Man of athletics, went round the Mowbray golf course in 31 min. 22sec., holing of every hole and using only one club for his 102 strokes. The course measures 6,248 yards.

Richardson, who is about 43 years of age, was a famous runner, and two years ago took part in a three miles' race against the touring Achilles Club side from England. He ran eighth in the 10,000 metres cross-country race in the Olympic Games in Paris seven years ago.

Richardson' feat easily beats the achievement of Dr. E. W. Joscelyne, of Radyr, Wales, who, in 1909, did 18 holes of the Radyr course in 44 minutes.

SPRINGBOKS BEAT ENGLAND.

Aarvold and Spong Prominent.

GERRARD PATCHY.

Twickenham, Saturday.

The ground was in excellent condition when England and the Springboks took the field to-day before 70,000 spectators.

The South Africans had the best of the opening scrums but the English forwards were holding their own splendidly. A cut through by Sobey and a glorious run by Barr were neutralised by careless kicking by the English players.

Spong set the crowd alight with wonderful side stepping in one particularly brilliant run. A wild pass by Gerrard nearly let the South Africans in and only a desperate tackle by Tanner relieved the situation.

The game was very fast and exhilirating and South Africa took the lead after eighteen minutes' play, Barr failing to touch down an easy bounce and Bergh went over for a lucky unconverted try. The South Africans attacked in their favourite manner; that of frequent kicking; but England fought back with spirited forward rushes.

The South Africans were seriously troubled once when Aarvold dribbled over the line only for Brand to touch down and again when Barr narrowly missed with a free kick. Just before half time Barr saved an almost certain try when he smothered Westhurzen's kick ahead. Half time arrived with the visitors leading by 3 pts. to nil.

For the first quarter of an hour in the second half England were penned in their own territory and only the most resolute tackling prevented South Africa from scoring. Aarvold once saved the line brilliantly, when he brought Zimmerman down with a beautiful tackle a couple of yards from the line.

A few minutes later Aarvold nearly scored as the result of a dazzling run, but Brand grassed him in time. The visitors were repeatedly going desperately near success and Osler narrowly missed with an attempt at a dropped goal. Sobey, however, relieved the tension with a fine kick and Gerrard made a plucky run, but the South Africans had the game well in hand.

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DULEEPSINHJI NOT TO PLAY FOR INDIA.

An Undertaking With Sussex.

DISCUSSES INDIAN CRICKET.

Bombay, Nov. 26.

"I am debarred from playing for India because I have given an undertaking to my county Sussex," said K. S. Duleepsinhji when questioned as to his inability to captain the Indian side in England next season. "As to the Nawab of Pataudi, there is nothing, I am sure, that can prevent him playing for India if he so desires. It is for the Nawab to decide."

Asked whether the Indian team would be able to extend England in the Test Duleepsinhji said "There is only one team that can play on level terms with England that is Australia. Of course the South Africans and the New Zealanders are coming up, but India at present will have no chance in a real Test match."—Press Association Foreign Special.

VILLAGE SHOP GOSSIP.

An attack upon country tradespeople who gossip with their customers was made by the Rev. H. G. Walks, Vicar of Upper Thong, Holmfirth, in an address at the Holmfirth Chamber of Trade. "I do not believe," he said, that one gets a farthing's worth more value for one's money in the city than one does in the country, but somehow people get a kick out of hearing: 'Certainly, sir, step this way, please,' as compared with the not unusual admixture of local gossip and business negotiation.

The more leisurely nature of the lives of country tradesfolk tends to make them expect a sort of clan loyalty which more or less assumes the moral obligation of fellow townsmen to trade with them. Such an assumption leads often to a slackness of method which makes unfavourable contrasts with the impartial, yet efficient service which frequently meet the customer in the city.

The Royal National Life-boat Institution has received a cheque for £25 from a regular subscriber of 50. He has multiplied his subscription because the institution may find it difficult in these hard times to collect all the money it requires."

Although they pressed heavily they were unable to increase their lead until the last minute when Brand dropped a goal.

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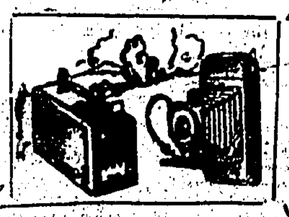

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Safety League.

According to Mr. L. M. Smith, manager of the Vacuum Oil Company in Shanghai, the road safety movement in the International Settlement is establishing itself. Mr. H. Gate-Duncan, hon. secretary of the Safety League, anticipates that within three months the objective of 10,000 Safety League members will be attained. It is further stated by the China Press that many interesting suggested remedies for the relief of congested traffic areas have been received, and it is hoped that in many instances these suggestions will be carried out, which if successful should prove beneficial to both motorists and pedestrians.

That woman drivers are notoriously careless in the manner in which they drive motor cars, is a popular fallacy. However, recent statistics gathered in America, and representing the consensus of opinion of hundreds of thousands of drivers, indicate that the worst offenders are youths. Many of these, probably very amateur drivers, are accustomed to dashing about the countryside in a manner which occasions danger to every road user and has been instrumental in causing many accidents. By the organisation and control exercised by the local authorities, the activities of speed maniacs and road hogs have been considerably lessened in Shanghai.

It is to the people who consider themselves capable drivers that the main attack of the safety movement is directed, Mr. Gale-Duncan explained. Many motorists, when in a hurry, are inclined to ignore traffic signals, to "take a risk" and hope for the best. Sometimes a driver may get through, but often he does not and an accident occurs. Safety first at all times is the only real solution to this trouble. Do not, under any pretext, take undue risks, use common sense all of the ti The Safety League pledge is follows:—

"I sw to take the utmost caution en crossing roads, and to everything possible to avoid cidents: never to ask a dr to exceed the speed limi take undue risks to ignore Re traffic signals: I will furt endeavour to encourage o r motorists and pedestrian to co-operate in this nati wide effort to lessen stre accidents.

All road us in Shanghai are urged to join Mobiloil League of Safety.

Here in Ho Kong we have not yet fou d a Mobiloil League of Sa ; but we have the satisfactio f knowing that the Automobile Association, the various Reside Associations, and the traffi uthorities are generally alert o the necessity for reducing s t accidents to the minimum. t is true that glaring cases d ome before the Courts; but as any systemised menace to the blic only three may once again mentioned: the apparently unsu eable fleet of public hire cars Chater Road, near Ice House eet; the dashing of rikisha to the Star Ferry, on the K loon side of the harbour, t e danger of pedestrians who have alighted from buses; and e crossing of buses past the rry premises whilst Ferry ssengers are hurrying to sta ery buses in the "cattle pens." When we last mentioned the th complaint in this column a pr te correspondent wrote doub our assertions; but a pers l visit to the danger spot du the rush hours convinced of the accuracy of our obs vations.

With these th exceptions, it may perhaps be oubted whether a Safety L ue in this Colony could accom ish more in the public interest an what is being done already. Any doubt, however, could eas be removed by the Automob Associa tion enrolling assoc members prepared to sign a ge on the lines of that ado d by the League in Shanghai. It would be of interest to hav the views of the officials and Committee of the Automobile Ass ation on the subject.

From Other Pens.

Marriages At Sea.

We wonder where the general impression arose that masters of British ships may perform legal marriages on the high seas. Many romantic young couples who want the captain to tie the nuptial knot are keenly disappointed when they learn that he cannot marry them. In the official log books issued by the Board of Trade masters are reminded that "if such ceremony is performed by them, the marriage will not be a legal one." Legal marine marriages may, nevertheless, be performed by a clergyman aboard ship, and Section 240 (6) of the Merchant Act, 1894, requires the "Master of the Ship to enter in his Official Log the particulars of every Marriage that has taken place on board." These entries must be signed by the officiating clergyman and the master.—A.H.L. in the Pinang Gazette.

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"The Happy Glutton."

"Eat to live, but do not live to eat. The danger of this senseless formula is that it sanctions countless outrages every day against health, youth and beauty."

This is one of the many epigrams which supply the sauce to the book of menus prepared by M. Alin Laubreaux, the French novelist, and served up in an English edition under the title of "The Happy Glutton."

This is not precisely the moment to sing the glories of French cooking, but the book is amusingly enough written to appeal to men and the menus themselves should convey many a useful hint to the British housewife.

If the Englishman is served with indifferent food in his own home—and this applies to every section of the community—it is his own fault. He should take a leaf out of the Frenchman's book, study the art of cooking, and then bring pressure to bear in the right quarter.

The most conservative estimates of the wages lost to the British nation through the wasteful cooking of the British housewife vary from 15 to 20 per cent.

If only we would tackle this problem seriously we should be doing more for national economy than any anti-waste campaign ever launched.—Londoner in the Evening Standard.

News in Brief.

Yesterday the lowest open air temperature was 54. The humidity fell to 24 at 10 a.m. and was 25 at 4 p.m.

At the Sanitary Board meeting to-morrow afternoon a letter will be read from Government relative to the fees to be charged for special food licences.

A collision occurred yesterday on the Castle Peak Road, between Mr. F. P. Lenfesty's private car and a motor bus. Some damage was done to both vehicles but no one was injured.

A mendicant, Yiu Shing-kwong, aged 50 years, had his toes injured when he was knocked down by a moving tramcar in Des Vœux Road Central yesterday. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Miss Luba Pecker will give a Pianoforte Recital at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, January 7, at 5.30 p.m. Members wishing to reserve tables for tea, please telephone Matron 22160.—Advt.

In the early hours of this morning, a married woman, Ng King, aged 25 years, living at 65 Wanchai Road, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of an overdose of opium. Her condition is serious.

On his appearance before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, a returned banishee put forward the excuse that he had come from Macao to borrow money from a friend here. His Worship passed sentence of four months' hard labour.

The University Amateur Photographic Club will hold its annual exhibition at the University Union Assembly Room from January 4 to 9. The Union Assembly Room will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and admission will be free. Arrangements will be made for lectures to be given on the many interesting exhibits.

In an alleged attempt to end his life, a Chinese named Chan Ho-ching (19) jumped into the harbour from the Star Ferry Golden Star, en route from Hong Kong to the mainland. He was rescued by a seaman of the ferry, and sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

On Saturday a thief entered the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Barker in Ava Mansions, May Road, and stole a silver clock from the drawing room. A silver cigarette case, the property of Mr. G. G. Johnson, a guest, was also taken.

Personal Par.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart and Mr. P. M. Hodgson returned from Manila by the s.s. President Hoover.

Mr. T. J. Bridge, Chief Steward of the Empress of Japan, after nearly 30 years in that capacity with the C.P.R. on the Pacific, is retiring.

WEDDING.

Ceremony in St. John's Cathedral.

BUTTRESS—BIDDICK.

A marriage was solemnised by the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., M.A., in St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, which Eric Frank Buttress, Rugby football Interport player, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buttress, of Harpenden, Herts, was wedded to Doris May Biddick, second daughter of the late Mr. F. Biddick and Mrs. E. J. Biddick, of "Restholme," Padstow, Cornwall.

The bride, who wore a dress of Lido blue shadow lace, was given away by Mr. E. S. Carter. Mrs. H. T. Creasy, M.B.E., as Matron of Honour, was attired in green. The best man was Mr. R. H. Woodman, whilst the duties of groomsmen were carried out by Mr. J. E. Richardson, Mr. A. C. Beck, and Mr. R. R. Davies.

A reception was later held in the Hong Kong Hotel, where the customary toasts were honoured. Among those present were the Director of Public Works (the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E.) and Assistant Directors E. W. Carpenter, O.B.E., H. E. Goldsmith, and R. McN. Henderson.

The happy couple afterward left for their honeymoon in the Colony, Mrs. Buttress's travelling dress being a brown gown with hat and coat to match.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was an ivory dressing set.

CATS AT THE ZOO.

Strange Friendships.

Domestic cats, official and unofficial, have always been a conspicuous feature of the Zoological Gardens.

There is a price on the head of Zoo cats. If allowed to multiply at their own sweet will they would soon swamp the official exhibits and scare the avian inhabitants. For various reasons, however, a few have been accepted at their own value and adopted by the staff. The Small Cat House has had many of these self-appointed pets. One was on good terms with many of the exhibits, and shared the keeper's sanctum with a tame badger. The quaintly contrasted pair would sit side by side by the hour, gazing at the fire, or would wander round the room hunting for cockroaches.

It is remarkable that few Zoo animals have ever shown any marked animosity towards domestic cats. Some years ago a big black tom was a familiar feature of the Camel House, his favourite resting place being the hump of a particularly tall dromedary. There he would sit for many hours undisturbed by his host. At the time of writing two cats patronise the Hippopotamus House. They amble about amongst the huge feet of the two largest hippopotami, but are on less familiar terms with the more active pigmy hippos next door, though they may be observed occasionally rubbing themselves against their legs.

I once possessed a fine grey Persian cat which it was thought might make a successful match with a genuine wild cat from Scotland. Some misgiving was felt as to the domestic animal's reception, but very soon the wild beauty was completely subjected before her alleged civilised lord.

REMEMBER WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR.

Chemist's Strangely Worded Will.

A QUAINT LEGACY.

The strangely-worded will of Mr. Percy Thomas, a Croydon chemist who left £15,000, was read in the Probate Court.

Some house property which he had inherited from his father he left to his brothers. The rest of the estate was bequeathed to endow beds in St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

He directed that:—

The surplus income shall accrue year by year to increase the number of beds so endowed, and the same shall be named after the kings of England in their chronological order, beginning with King William the Conqueror 1066, and so forward after the kings, the queens, and then repeat again and again until Time shall be no more.

Counsel announced that two brothers had withdrawn their opposition, and Lord Merrivale pronounced for the will.

CHANGING IN LAW NEEDED.

Justice McCardie and Divorce.

"It is about time the divorce law of England had some considerable amendments to it," commented Mr. Justice McCardie at Leeds Assizes recently.

James Dowden, 42, bricksetter, of Leeds, pleaded guilty to bigamy.

The woman with whom he had gone through a form of marriage said that she would be prepared to marry him again, and correctly, if, after he had been freed from any sentence passed upon him, he could procure a divorce from his legal wife, who was living with another man.

"See how social problems arise," said his lordship. "It is perfectly clear that I cannot advise this man to go back to the arms of his legal wife, for she is already in the arms of another, and it is possible he would not get an hospitable reception. And under the present state of the law, and of conventions governing these matters, I cannot advise him to return to the woman who has spoken so well of him.

"The best thing that could happen would be for one of the parties to petition for a divorce, but the difficulty of the Divorce Court is — and it is most unfortunate, as I conceive it in divorce law — that where both husband and wife are equally guilty a judge is not bound to grant a decree, even though the result may be a continuance in adultery."

Addressing Dowden, who was given an excellent character, and who, it was stated, had left his wife on finding she had been associating with another man, the judge said: "I intend to bind you over for two years, and suggest you try to get your wife to petition for a divorce. I hope you will get it, and then, after a proper ceremony of marriage to this other lady, live with her in comfort."

INDIAN FILM STAR GOES HOME.

The Indian film star, Sheikh Iftekar Rasool, has left Paris for Bombay after spending a month in France in making the French version of the talkie "Lalla Rookh," the English version of which has already been made in Britain.

He goes to Hollywood in January to star in an American talkie "The Song of India."

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of January 4, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7⅛.

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The care of graves at Happy Valley and the extension of the water-carriage system were the principal subjects of discussion at the first meeting of the year of the Sanitary Board which was held in the Board room, Post Office Building, yesterday afternoon. Four other items on the agenda had reference to 78 proposed "extensions," but the meeting refused 54 of them. The applications were from 16 houses in Belcher's Street

UNCLES AND AUNTS

It was a lady who sent me that tale about mine uncle, and I thank her for it. We must needs live and learn; in all the days that I have been living I never yet had the chance of learning why we—or the vulgar sort of us—must needs call the pawnbroker by the name of uncle.

But this lady had found the story in the place from which we have so much of our knowledge. It was in a newspaper. So she had cut the paragraph and sent it off to me. Here you have it; I will give it you in a few words.

You may think that uncle means no more than uncle, that we who are nephews of uncles know the meaning of the word well enough. Yet there, as it would seem, we have been mistaken. When we named the pawnbroker as our uncle we had a cleverer thought at the backs of our heads. For what is the Latin for a hook, such a one as the hook to which we hang up coat or hat?

My Latin is not as good as it was. Nevertheless, I think that I can remember the world uncus for a hook of that kind. Now, says the wise gentleman who wrote the paragraph in the newspaper, that is the word from which we have our "uncle" for a pawnbroker. This uncle was the man who had in his shop the uncus, the hook upon which was hung up any pawned cloak, any pawned coat. So he had from that hook his name of uncle.

I may tell you that the lady who gathered this piece of knowledge and sent it off to me is a wise lady. She does not believe all that she finds set out in print. When she had read the pawnbroker's pet name she doubted it. That was why she sent on the story to me, for to her mind this was too clever a story. Surely the word uncle for a pawnbroker was no more than a bit of old-fashioned playfulness?

From me she looked for sympathy, knowing that I myself am not among those very learned folk who will never allow themselves to call a spade a spade. There she was right. With all my heart I cast away this nonsense about the uncus which is a hook, and about the pawnbroker uncle who would not be as other uncles.

I know very little about the beginning of the word uncle as a title for any pawnbroker. But I have found it in print, in some play or romance of the early eighteenth century. I remember that I made a note of it—and lost the note, after my fashion of mislaying little things. Yet I do not doubt that, long before that time, people had come to saluting pawnbrokers as uncles.

And that for no more than merry affection. You have the word serving for any oldster, any man who does not demand too great reverence for his grey hairs. I could find you many an example in the book of Shakespeare, and Shakespeare has authority enough for most of us. But if you have proof that our pawnbroker uncle is an uncle of that kind, not deriving his name from that blessed Latin word for a hook remind yourself of what the Frenchman calls him.

The Frenchman has his own pet name for his own pawnbroker, whom he does not take for an uncle. In hard times, when the watch chain may have no watch at the end of it, the young Frenchman will say that the watch is "with his aunt." Now I should like to speak with the learned gentleman who knew the Latin for a hook and must needs guess the meaning of our English title for our pawnbroker. Will he tell me that the Latin word for a hook is also very like the French word tante which means an aunt?

Like the lady, I have no patience with these wiseacres. I shall always go on calling a spade a spade. I shall name any pawnbroker as my uncle because that is our old-fashioned name for him, not because he has a Latin hook somewhere in the back-shop.

If I were living in France he would change his gender and be my aunt. Not that I have had many dealings with him, even in Britain; in my poorest days I knew that it was better to set about earning some money than to lend the pawnbroker my silver spoons. In any foreign land I should fly from that aunt or uncle, who would, before making me any little advance of cash upon my goods, demand to see my papers, to have proof of my birthplace, to know the maiden name of my grandmother. Such a business they make of it for anybody dealing with a foreign pawnbroker.

Considering the British pawnbroker, I find that I do not love him as once I loved him. This is only because his shop window is not as delightful as it was. Few pawnbrokers can show the little sheaves of rat-tailed silver spoons that they showed in the old years, the old corals which were sucked by ancient babies, the snuff-boxes, the duelling pistols laid up in baize-lined Mahogany cases. But this is no fault of the pawnbroker; there are so few of those pretty things about nowadays. I will still try to think of the pawnbroker as mine uncle, because he has been our uncle for such a long while, and not for the sake of any hook in his back-shop. — The Londoner in Evening News.

HISTORICAL FUND IN PERAK.

Archaeological Treasure Lifted by Kinta Dredge.

Few are aware that since the beginning of December, a treasure of historical importance and value has reposed in the Perak Museum at Taiping.

Recent dredging operations at the Sungei Kinta Tin Dredging Company's mine at Pengkalen, near Ipoh, brought to light a bronze statue in an almost perfect condition. Mr. G. G. Templeton, the Manager of the mine, very promptly reported the discovery to Mr. C. F. S. Jameson, Senior Inspector of Mines, F.M.S., who immediately caused the statue to be sent to the Perak Museum where it was inspected by Doctor P. V. van Stein Callenfels, the eminent Dutch Archaeologist, who is on a visit in Taiping.

In a special and exclusive interview kindly granted to the Times of Malaya' European correspondent in Taiping, Doctor Callenfels pronounced the statue to be one of the best specimens of the art of the Cri Vijaya period and represents a standing, upright figure of Buddha. The right hand of the figure is broken off but the learned Doctor said that it was probably in the so-called 'pointhing' attitude, while the left hand gathers the end of the classical Toga worn to this day by Buddhist priests and monks. The state, according to its style, belongs to the period about 750 A.D., when the well-known Sumatran King of Cri Vijaya, whose capital was at the site of modern Palembang, had subjected to his rule the whole of the Island of Sumatra and also the Peninsula up to the Bay of Bandon and part of Java.

Bronze statues dating from this period are very rare. In the Batavian Museum only four are extant. These were discovered in the neighbourhood of Palembang, the best specimen as recently as three months ago. The specimen now in the Perak Museum is, according to the eminent Doctor's judgment, undoubtely one of the best examples of work dating from the Hindu period which has yet been discovered.

It is reported that during the last few days the Bronze Lotus pedestal on which the image rested has also been raised at the same site.

The Perak Museum is to be congratulated on its recent acquisition and all concerned can only be grateful to Mr. Templeton and Mr. Jameson for this beautiful gift which, in the words of Doctor Callenfels, "is a jewel of mediaevel oriental art."

In reply to a question as to the historical importance of the discovery, Doctor Callenfels said that it was the first proof of the influence of Cri Vijaya in the southern part of the Peninsula. Up to the present time only written historical records had indicated the existence of that influence.

GATHERING OF THE COLES.

There was a gathering of the Coles when Mr. Edward Cole, of Bedford, Michigan, married Miss Cora Cole at South Bend (Indiana). Dr. Elmer Ward Cole performed the marriage ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Cole were the witnesses. But none of them was related.

R.A.F. MAN ON FIRE IN THE SKY.

Parachute Descent With His Clothes Smouldering

The thrilling adventure of a Royal Air Force pilot is now the subject of official inquiry.

He went up in a single-seat fighter to take part in battle practice, and because of the height at which he was operating he was equipped not only with oxygen apparatus, but with electrically-heated clothing.

Suddenly he discovered that his clothing was on fire. He tried desperately to put out the fire, and in the attempt burned his hand.

His predicament was serious because of the necessity of disentangling himself from the oxygen and heating gear in a confined space. The clothing consists of a wired jacket and gloves attached to a plug-point in the cockpit; use of the oxygen mask involves a pipe coiling round the neck.

Still Smouldering.

After disconnecting the heating plug he found that his clothing was still smouldering badly, and to such an extent that a colleague flying near thought that the machine was on fire.

After vain attempts to master the blaze the pilot concluded that the only way of saving himself was to leave the machine by parachute. He jumped, and as he did so the machine began to fall out of control.

This added a further danger, promptly realised—that if he opened his parachute too soon it would become entangled in the falling machine. So he let the airplane fall past him before he pulled the rip cord. Then he let the parachute open.

He had tumbled headlong while delaying his action, but the height at which he left the machine was sufficient to give him an ample margin of safety.

But now he was called upon to face another emergency. Immediately below him were rows of houses and other buildings. It seemed inevitable that if he were to land here he must injure himself and possibly other people.

Down at Last.

By pulling skilfully on the strings of the parachute he guided himself, so far as he could, towards a point in the far distance where there were fewer obstructions.

Vividly present in his mind during the whole of this manoeuvring was the knowledge that his clothing was still smouldering. Ignoring this, and hoping that the fire would not prove too serious, he calmly went on with his task of prolonging his descent.

He succeeded so well that fifteen minutes elapsed before he touched the ground. The landing was a heavy one, and he temporarily lost consciousness.

The parachutist quickly recovered and telephoned to his headquarters to report what had happened.

"CIVILISATION GOES."

Britain And U.S.A. Always Friends.

General Dawes, the United States Ambassador, speaking at the annual dinner of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association (London), said that there was no difference between America and Britain that could amount to anything.

The two countries were cemented by a tie of blood. The foundation of their relationship was as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

"I am not afraid of rumours of anything which interferes with the firm stability of law and order in Great Britain or in the United States, the British and American people will always band together in times of trouble.

"Our countries will be friends always. They have got to be, or civilisation goes."

PARENTAL GUIDANCE.

The pre-school age—from birth up to the fifth year—was described by Dr. A. F. Tredgold as the most important years in life from the point of view of mental development, in an address to the Child Study Society in London.

These years, he said, were usually passed at home under the tutelage of parents. Comparatively few parents realised how much could be done to develop the innate mental capacity of the child, and still fewer had any understanding of the means of doing so.

The consequence of this was seen in the increasing number of children sent to child guidance clinics. It was the parents who were often in need of guidance.

SECRET BOOK B BARRIE STOLEN

Burglar's Theft Amazing Work.

GODSON ROBBED OF HIS G.

A copy of Sir James Ba's secret autobiography o his early years — one of the est modern books that has ver been published — has en stolen, says the Daily Tel ph.

Only about twenty co of the book, which is entitle The Greenwood Hat: Being emoir of James Anon," wer rinted, and it is understood the Prime Minister, who is a tim-ate friend of Sir James arrie, received one.

The stolen copy begs to Mr. Peter Davies, t well-known publisher, who s Sir James's godson. His ces in Henriet a Street were urgled and the book was take

Unquestionably "T Green-wood Hat" is a gre library rarity. Recipients o e book have been asked not divulge its contents by the au r, whose strong dislike of pu ity has become famous.

The demand for Bie among bibliop iles has bee exceptionally strong for som ears, and this autobiography easily the most valuable of all ssible bargains in that mark

If the thief has it, he can count himself a mber of a coterie as small it is distinguished.

Private Cir ation.

For many year how Barrie's inclination, as re ds his more intimate writings has been to print only for pri e circulation.

Indeed, it will e as a surprise to most p le that the author of "Peter an" has ever produced such ook. There would be no exa eration in describing the volu stolen as the most valuable f edition produced in moder imes in view of the remarkab circumstances of its production.

If any othe human detail were needed, increase the book's value, it to be found in the manner in ch it was penned.

Crippled with neuritis in his right hand, Ba e was inspired by the last wor of Capt. Scott's Antarctic diary—"courage" — to conquer h affliction. His autobiographic fragment was laboriously wr n out with his left hand.

The title of he volume will puzzle many eople. The explanation is derstood to be a typical exam of Sir James's whimsical humour.

The Green od concerned is Frederick Gre wood, at one time editor of e "St. James Gazette." That is a silk hat, which Barrie hen new to London, bought order to impress the great Ps. lion when he called upon im for the first time.

Alas! Wh Greenwood was ready to re ve his visitor an office boy re ved Barrie of the silk hat, and e impressive entry planned by rrie was completely spoiled.

Book ers Warned.

Booksell are warned of Mr. Davies's l in the current issues of publishing trade journals in se the thief should try to dispe of the copy.

There h been few occasions when burglars have taken valuable orks of modern authors.

A few onths ago a report from Ne York regarding an Anglo-Am can syndicate of book thie aroused much interest am English book collectors an dealers. But on the whole ex ts were sceptical as to the ex ence of an organisation sy matically engaged in felonies this kind.

Perha the most famous instance o is type was a valuable Chaucer manuscript which was stol from Lady Cardigan's residenc after her death in 1918.

In du ourse it appeared openly in th catalogue of an international ookseller, who had acquired in the course of his legitim business. It passed from h hands to the library of a colle in America. Ultimately le steps were instituted, and t the work was restored to its ruthful owner.

GANGSTER'S DRIVES BARGAIN.

My Freedom, Your Money Back.

On September 17, 1930, one of the most daring and probably the largest bank robbery in history took place in Lincoln, Nebraska. Seven heavily-armed gun-men, in a fast car, looted the Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company of $2,000,000, held the police at bay and then sped away with their "swag," which has not been recovered.

But after months of intensive investigation by a body of Chicago business men known as the "Secret Six," a Chicago gangster, Gus Kinkler, now stands waiting trial for complicity in the Nebraska hold-up.

Winkler denies any connection with the affair saying that he can prove an alibi, but fears, he says, that he will be "railroaded" to prison by whatever jury he appears before. He does admit, however, that he knows where the stolen cash is hidden and has offered, in return for his freedom, to procure it and return it from his underworld contemporaries, almost intact. Known as companion-in-crime of Al Capone, and of Philip D'Andrea, at present cooling his heels in gaol for carrying a concealed revolver during Scarface's recent trial, Winkler is said to be closely linked with Capone and a powerful band of bank robbers, and more than once it has been tried to pin the guilt of the Lincoln hold-up on Capone's shoulders.

Through the months, the "Secret Six" have followed clue after clue, traversing devious and dangerous paths in quest of success. Once, in a small Michigan town, a clue led them to a small cottage rendezvous where Capone, Winkler and D'Andrea are said to have been meeting to discuss "business." This place, and the street in which it stood, was strongly guarded by armed gunmen who patrolled outside it with machine guns and did "sentry duty" at the extremities of the street, refusing to permit traffic or pedestrians down it.

Another time the search led them to the Lexington Hotel, Chicago, from which Capone and his minions had recently decamped.

Besides being a confederate of the dethroned gang lord, Winkler is said to be "aviator-in-chief" of Capone's aerial rum fleet and to be an experienced pilot with more than 800 flying hours to his credit. At present, the authorities are nonplussed as to what to do for the best.

Should they free Winkler and get back the cash that means so much to the people from whom it was stolen, or should they continue to hold him and risk the chance of the return of the money?

UNIVERSITIES' FAILING.

"Hazy" Knowledge Of Philosophy.

Professor J. S. Haldane, speaking on "Modern Idolatry" at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, St. John's-wood, W., said that it had become more and more a prevailing opinion that the universe, as represented in the physical sciences, was ultimately real.

This was regarded as common sense, but it seemed ultimately irreconcilable with religion.

"It is easy to reason in this way, and the extreme specialisation of present ordinary University education makes it much easier to do so. Multitudes pass through our Universities without obtaining more than the haziest conception of what philosophy consists of and what the great thinkers of the past have had to say about the universe of our experience.

"We are paying a heavy price for this defect in University education, and particularly in resulting defective ideas as to social obligations and religion.

"I should be the last to decry the value of the physical sciences, but physical, including mathematical, interpretation of our experience is only partial, and commonly becomes misleading."

Professor Haldane added that he believed that even in animals there were the germs of moral obligation.

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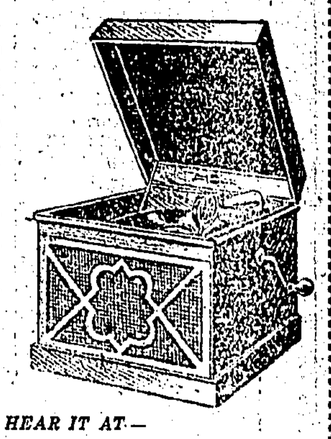

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G. P. MURPHY,
P. T. MAHONY,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.
Hong Kong, January 4, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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THE PRESIDENT and Committee regret that it has been found necessary to cancel the Annual Ball which it was proposed to hold on January 6, 1932.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

NOTICE.

OWING TO the Epidemic of Diphtheria the Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon, will re-open on January 11 at 9 a.m. instead of January 5.

THE HEAD MISTRESS.
Hong Kong, December 31, 1931.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Charles Edward Hartnell Beavis and Denis Henry Blake practising as solicitors at No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, under the style or firm of Wilkinson and Grist, has been dissolved as from the 31st day of December, 1931.

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F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th December, 1931.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Information has been received that the Air Mail Service between Shanghai and Manchuli is suspended and the acceptance of letters for this service is accordingly discontinued until further notice.

INWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4.
Japan and Shanghai ..... Tatsuta Maru
Shanghai ..... Mirzapore
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5.
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Suf Yang
Japan and Shanghai ..... Hakodate Maru
Japan and Shanghai ..... Sphinx
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6.
Amoy ..... Santhia
Saigon ..... Chenonceaux
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7.
Straits ..... Hakusan Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4.

Stow ..... Hydrangea ..... 3 p.m.
Aralia and New Zealand via Brisbane ..... Brisbane Maru
(Due Brisbane, Jan. 18.)
Parcels ..... Jan. 4, 3 p.m.
Registration ..... 3.45 p.m.
Letters ..... 4.30 p.m.
An ..... Yingchow ..... 3.30 p.m.
Foo w ..... Luchow ..... 3.30 p.m.
Sam ui and Wuchow ..... Kong Ning ..... 4 p.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5.
Mac Macassar and Sourabaya ..... Tjinegara ..... 9.30 a.m.
Shan ai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Cuba, C. and S. America and *Eu pe via San Francisco ... President Hoover
(Due San Francisco, Jan. 26 and *Europe via Siberia.)
Parcels ..... Jan. 5, 10 a.m.
Registration ..... 10.45 a.m.
Letters ..... 11.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & Africa, and *S. American ports ..... Africa Maru ..... 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hai Yang ..... 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & Africa, and *Europe via Marseilles ..... Sphinx
(Due Marseilles, Feb. 5.)

K.P.O.
Registration ..... Jan. 5, 1 p.m.
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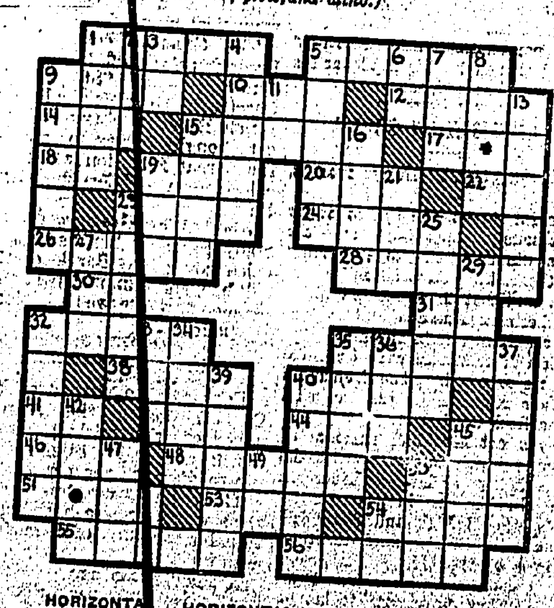
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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5-Tempest
8-Existed
10-Skill
12-Pleasure
14-A rodent
15-Once more
17-Expire
18-Near
19-To grow old
20-A lace fabric
22-Point of compass (abbr.)
23-To become indistinct
24-Rend
25-Ecclesiastical vestment
28-Clothe
30-Upon
31-Depart
32-Utter
34-Country
36-Thoroughfare (abbr.)
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STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank ....$	...	...	...	1475	Dec.	Interim $25 and 1/- = $37.50	...
Chartered Bank ....£	...	...	...	10½	Dec.	Int. 7/- Sub. to 1/- tax p/e 1931	Aug. 10, 31
Mercantile Bk. Amb. £	...	...	...	17½	Dec.		Sep. — 31
" C. £	...	...	...	7½	Dec.	Int. 7% p/e 1931 less 1/- tax	Sep. 8, 31
Bank of Asia ....$	...	...	...	195	Dec.	$8 for 1930	Feb. 29, 31
Insurances.							
General Ins. ....$	...	...	...	1450	Dec.		...
Union Ins. ....$	...	...	...	420	Dec.	Fin. $ for 1930, $10 for 1929 / Interim $15 p/e 1931 = $40 / Final 15/- for 1930 / Interim 15/- p/e 1931 = £2	May 19, 3
China Underwriters ...$	...	...	...	4.00	Dec.	None	May 29, 31
China Fire Ins. ....$	...	...	...	650	Dec.	Final $2 for 1930 / and $14 for 1929 / Interim $3 p/e 1931 = $21	...
H. K. Fire Ins. ....$	...	...	...	1450	Dec.	$50 and bonus $10 making $60 for 1930	May 29, 31
Shipping.							
Douglases ....$	...	...	...	25	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
Ho K. Steamboats ...$	24	...	...	...	Dec.	$1.50 for 1929 None for 1930	Mar. 4, 32
Indo-China (Pref.) ...$	...	...	...	25	Dec.	12½ on 33⅓ on preferred for 1924 and 1925	June 19, 29
" (Def.) ...$	...	...	...	25	Dec.	Last dividend for 192	...
Shell Berer ....s/-	...	...	...	34/6½	Dec.	Final 1st Coupon No. 85 Free UTax p/e 1930	July 6, 31
Union Waterboats ...$	...	...	...	25	Dec.	$1.50 for 1930	Mar. 31, 31
Mining.							
Rengues ....$	...	...	...	10½	Dec.	Fourth Int., 2 cents or s/e 1931	Dec. 14, 31
Kailan Mining Ad. s/-	...	...	...	37/6	June	2½% free UTax Coupon 29 for year 31-6-31	...
Langkat (Single) ...Tls.	...	...	...	4.95	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-30	Dec. — 31
S'hai Exploration...Tls.	...	...	...	2.70	Dec.	None	May 6, 30
" Loans ....Tls.	...	...	...	3½	Dec.	Final T. 0.25 making T. 0.50 for 1930	...
Raube ....$	...	10	...	...	Mar.	Social. Int. 2% p/e year 31-3-32	Feb. 6, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields $	...	2	...	...	...		Dec. 15, 31
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves..$	154	...	154	...	Dec.		...
H. K. & W. Docks...$	...	...	...	29	Dec.	60 for 1930	...
South Ch. Morris (A) $	...	...	...	10	...	Last dividend for 1924	Mar. 19, 31
" (B) $	...	...	...	12	...		...
China Providents (old) $	51	...	...	...	Dec.		...
" (new) $	3.40	...	...	...	...		...
Hongkews ....Tls.	...	...	...	230	Dec.	{10 cents on old / 01½ cents on new} for 1930	April 8, 31
N. Engineerings ...Tls.	...	...	...	6½	Dec.	Interim T. 3 p/e 1931	Oct. 2, 31
Shanghai Docks ...Tls.	...	...	...	21	Apr.	T. 0.25 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						T. 6 for year 30-4-31	July 29, 31
H.K. & S. Htl. (old) $	15.15	...	...	...	...		...
" (new) $	...	...	...	14½	Dec.	50 cents for 1930	...
H.K. Lands ....$	...	...	99½	...	Dec.	Interim 12 p/e 1931	Apr. 16, 31
Shanghai Lands ...Tls.	...	...	...	30	Dec.	Interim T. 0.80 p/e 1931	Aug. 12, 31
Humphreys (old) ...$	...	...	...	12	Dec.	80 cents for 1930	July 30, 31
" (new) ...$	...	...	...	17½	...		...
H. K. Realties ....$	13	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 30 cents p/e 1931	Feb. 24, 31
Chinese Estates ....$	95	...	...	...	Feb.	$3 for year 28-2-31	Sept. 1, 31
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cotton ....Tls.	16	16.16	16	...	Dec.	T. 0.75 for 1930	July 28, 31
Shanghai Cotton...Tls.	...	...	...	79	Apr. and Oct.	T. 3.25 for half year 31-10-31	Mar. 18, 31
Zgong Sings ....Tls.	...	...	...	11½	June	T. 0.80 for year 30-6-31	Dec. — 31
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways ...$	22.15	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents p/e 1931	Oct. 8, 31
Peak Trams (old) ...$	15.50	...	...	...	Apr.	{20 cts. on old / 40 cts on new} for years 30-4-31	Aug. 25, 31
" (new) ...$	8	...	...	...	...		...
Star Ferries ....$	...	...	96½	...	Dec.	$4 for 1930	June 15, 31
Yaumati Ferries ....$	...	...	...	20	Dec.	$1.50 for 1930	Feb. 18, 31
China Light ....$	...	...	...	27.85	Sept.	60 cts. for 9 mos 30-9-31	June 23, 31
H. K. Electrics ....$	77½	...	...	...	Dec.	$2.50 for 1930	Dec. 31, 31
Macao " ....$	...	...	...	38	Dec.		Mar. 18, 31
Sandakan Lights ...$	...	...	...	42	June	None	...
H.K. Tels. fully paid $	...	...	...	48	Dec.	Interim 4% p/e 1931	Aug. 4, 31
" part paid $	...	...	...	29½	Dec.	T. 0.90 for 1930	Feb. 25, 25
China Bure ....Tls.	...	...	...	17.90	Dec.	{1½% on preference shares / Subject to income tax}	Feb. 6, 31
S'pore Tractions (Ord.) s/-	8/-	...	...	...	...		...
" (Pref.) s/-	...	...	...	17/-	Sept.		...
Industrials.							
China Sugars ....$	...	...	...	Cools.	...	In Liquidation.	...
Malabon Sugars ....$	...	...	...	39	Dec.	Pm. 4.80 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Calda Macg. Ord....Tls.	...	...	...	14	...		...
" Pref....Tls.	...	...	...	10½	Dec.	{T. 1 / T. 0.80} for 1930	Mar. 24, 31
Canton Ices ....$	6½	...	...	...	...		...
Cements (com.) ....$	19½	...	...	...	July	20 cents for year 31-1-31	Oct. 9, 31
" (old) ....$	12½	...	...	...	...		...
" (new) ....$	...	...	...	6	Dec.	{30 cents on old / 01 cents on new} for 1930	Mar. 18, 31
H. K. Ropes ....$	...	...	...	18	Dec.	75 cents for 1930	...
China Agriculture....$	10.15	...	...	...	...		Mar. 27, 31
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms ....$	39.10	...	...	...	Dec.	$1.60 for 1930	Mar. 19, 31
Watsons ....$	16.85	...	17	...	Oct.	75 cents for year 31-10-31	Mar. 16, 31
Dor A Wiags ....$	...	...	...	1	...		...
Lane Crawfords (old)...$	...	...	...	6.50	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-2-30	...
" (new)...$	...	...	...	6.10	...		...
Mackinnons ....$	...	...	...	19	Feb.	$3 for year 28-2-31	Apr. 30, 31
Sincere ....$	...	...	...	15½	...		...
Wm. Powells ....$	8½	...	...	...	Feb.	20 cents for year 28-2-31	June 17, 31
Miscellaneous.							
H.K. Amusement ...$	...	...	...	19.90	Mar.	$2.50 for year 31-3-31	Sept. 30, 31
C. Entertainment (old)$	...	10½	...	...	...		...
" (new)$	...	...	...	18	...		...
Sou. Chr. Enterprises...$	...	...	...	10	...		...
H.K. C'tructions (old) $	...	...	...	5.55	...		...
" (new) $	1.90	...	...	...	Dec.	30 cents for 1930	Apr. 22, 31
B. Ind. G.$ Bonds...$	...	...	...	60%	...		...
H. K. Govt. Loans...$	...	...	Pres.	3½%	...	Interest half yearly	...

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/5¼
Bank, on demand	1/5 5/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/5 7/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/6½
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/6⅝
On Paris—	
On demand	820
Credits, 4 months' sight	870
On Berlin—	
On demand	Nom.
On Holland—	
On demand	94½
On Italy—	
On demand	121
On Calcutta—	
On demand	95
On Singapore—	
On demand	81⅛
On Manila—	
On demand	49
On Shanghai—	
On demand	T74½
Dollar	2% dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	67 Nom.
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/6½
Silver (per oz.)	20 5/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	None
Copper Cash	None
Copper Cents	1% prem.
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TANGO MARU ..... Monday, 11th January.
† GENOA MARU ..... Wednesday, 27th January.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUYO MARU ..... Sunday, 14th February.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.
† DURBAN MARU ..... Thursday, 14th January.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
† HAKODATE MARU ..... Wednesday, 6th January.
† MORIOKA MARU ..... Friday, 15th January.
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MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPETOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo	Africa Maru	Tues.,	5th Jan.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Brisbane Maru / Melbourne Maru	Wed., / Thurs.,	4th Jan. / 4th Feb.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Honolulu Maru	Fri.,	8th Jan.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Paris Maru	Fri.,	8th Jan.
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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo	Borneo Maru	Tues.,	19th Jan.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Havana Maru	Mon.,	18th Jan.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Menado Maru	Thurs.,	7th Jan.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday)	Canton Maru	Sun.,	17th Jan.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung	Canada Maru	Fri.,	8th Jan.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly)			

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SAILING DATES FOR JAN., 1932 (Subject to Change).
DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

Steamer.	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI MING	TUES. 5th	THURS. 7th	FRI. 8th	SAT. 9th
TAI HING	THURS. 7th	SAT. 9th	SUN. 10th	MON. 11th
TAI MING	MON. 11th	WED. 13th	THURS. 14th	FRI. 15th
TAI HING	WED. 13th	FRI. 15th	SAT. 16th	SUN. 17th
TAI MING	SAT. 16th	MON. 18th	TUES. 19th	WED. 20th
TAI HING	TUES. 19th	THURS. 21st	FRI. 22nd	SAT. 23rd
TAI MING	THURS. 21st	SAT. 23rd	SUN. 24th	MON. 25th
TAI HING	MON. 25th	WED. 27th	THURS. 28th	FRI. 29th
TAI MING	WED. 27th	FRI. 29th	SAT. 30th	SUN. 31st
TAI HING	SAT. 30th	MON. 1st	TUES. 2nd	WED. 3rd

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An errand boy, aged 15, promised the Bromley magistrates that he would not go to a cinema for a year.

It was stated that the boy had stolen 22s. and a bicycle from his employer and cycled to Brighton, where he was found by the police in a watchman's hut. In a note left for his father, the boy said that he was going to Elstree to get on the films.

"He is mad on pictures," the employer added.

The boy was put on probation for two years.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, December 30.

Angelina, Dutch str., 1,023 tons, Capt. G. Teerling, from Balikpapan, Taikoktsu Anchorage.—A.P.C.

Ardent, Norwegian str., 1,101 tons, Capt. H. A. Johnsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B12.—K. Larsen & Co.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B18.—M. M. & Co.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, buoy No. B24.—O.S.K.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—O.S.K.

Emp. of Japan, British str., 15,725 tons, Capt. R. Robinson, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S.

Hervar, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Capt. J. Sorlie, from Saigon, buoy No. C3.—Chin Seng Hong.

Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. E. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Lyeemoon, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Hoihow, buoy No. B18.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Newchwang, British str., 1,430 tons, Capt. J. Atkins, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Rantau Pandjang, Dutch str., 1,502 tons, Capt. Blaanboer, from Sandakan, buoy No. A4.—J.C.J.L.

Rhexenor, British str., 7,957 tons, Capt. C. L. Stout, from Yokohama, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

Selviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. N. Norvalls, from Canton, buoy No. A5.—Sing Kee & Co.

Svale, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. Wilkins, from Saigon, buoy No. C5.—Kwong Hang Hing.

Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. T. Hodge, from Canton, buoy No. A9.—B. & S.

Talma, British str., 6,154 tons, Capt. R. W. Hocking, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Tean, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt. J. Pringle, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Van Heutsz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. G. Blits, from Swatow, buoy No. A15.—J.C.J.L.

Thursday, December 31.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Captain M. Paul, from K. C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Tchekam, Chinese str., 306 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow, buoy No. C1.—Woo On & Co.

Friday, January 1.

An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. R. Nakagawa, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—Yu Tai Hong.

Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Singapore, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Apoey, British str., 1,776 [illegible], Capt. C. Boyce, form H[illegible], Kowloon Bay.—Wo Fat

Cape St. Francis, British [illegible], 2,170 tons, Capt. B. [illegible]d, from Mauritius, buoy N[illegible]5. —Dodwell & Co.

Chitral, British str., 8,82[illegible]ns Capt. O. Siggers, from [illegible]on via Singapore Kowloon [illegible]arf. —M. M. & Co.

Chojun Maru, Japanese s[illegible]824 tons, Capt. Y. Nishim[illegible]rom Port Authur, buoy N[illegible]7.—M.S.K.

CLEARANCES.

Thursday, Dece[illegible]31.

Angelina, for Swatow.
Clara Jebsen, for Saigon.
Canton, for Haiphong.
Deli Maru, for Swatow.
Hamburg Maru, for Sin[illegible]e.
Helikon, for Saigon.
Lyeemoon, for Swatow.
Margaret Dollar, for Le[illegible].
Phasianella, for Amoy.
Shantung, for Canton.
Sipora, for Whampoa.
Trianon, for Shanghai.
Tokushima, for Shang[illegible]
Tensan Maru, for Dai[illegible]
Tean, for Dairen.
Van Heutsz, for Singa[illegible]
Friday[illegible]nuary 1.
An Lee, for Chefoo.
Hopsang, for Canton.
Kingyuan, for Swato[illegible]
Kiungchow, for Ho[illegible]
Linaria, for Saigon.
Luchow, for Canton.
Mulnam, for Swato[illegible]
Rantau Pandjang, [illegible]Shanghai.
Rizwani, for Wha[illegible]
Talma, for Amoy.
Zuiderkerk, for Sa[illegible]

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. Presid[illegible] Hoover from Manila, January [illegible]
Mr. L. C. Gro[illegible] Mr. P. M. Hodson, Major and M[illegible] G. F. Lull, Mr. and Mrs. W. Py[illegible] Mr. P. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible]idad, Mrs. L. Veloso, Miss [illegible] Veloso, Mr. G. Veloso, Mr. E. Webster, Mr. J. K. Capule, Mr. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Rife and [illegible]y.

ATLANTIC COAST BEACONS.

Port officials at Charleston, South Carolina announce the establishment of a radio beacon on Charleston lightship as a new aid to navigation and that similar facilities to [illegible]se available at Savannah, Jacksonville and other Atlantic shipping ports will be available as s[illegible] as the automatic beacon is completed, which will broadcast signals in clear and foggy weather as a guide to vessels entering the harbour. In order to provide marine with cross-bearings obtained from more than one station, Charleston radio beacon will be placed in the group with Frying Pan Shoals for the North Carolina coast and the Savannah to the southward. Picking up the signals from all three stations at the same time captains will be able to obtain accurate position.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Bruce—South wall.
Cornflower—East wall.
Cumberland—No. 3 buoy.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Kent—North arm.
Marazion—South wall.
Medway and Sub.—No. 2 buoy.
Moorhen—In dock.
Olympus—East wall.
Perseus—East wall.
Seamew—No. 7 buoy.
Serapis—In dock.
Sirdar—In dock.
Sterling—North wall.
Suffolk—No. 3 buoy.
Tamar—Basin.

Foreign Man-of-War.
Craonne—French gunboat.
Gil Eanes—Portuguese transport.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be *added* to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be *subtracted* from the depths.

January 4 to 10, 1932.

Date		High Water Standard Ht. Times. H. M.	F.	Low Water Standard Ht. Times. H. M.	F.
Mon.	Jan. 4	07 21	4.2	00 35	2.5
		18 15	6.6	11 30	3.3
Tues.	5	08 49	4.3	01 42	1.7
		19 05	7.2	12 16	3.5
Wed.	6	09 45	4.4	02 40	1.0
		19 50	7.7	13 01	3.6
Thurs.	7	10 30	4.5	03 25	0.6
		20 34	8.1	13 45	3.7
Fri.	8	11 10	4.6	04 07	0.5
		21 15	8.4	14 25	3.7
Sat.	9	11 47	4.7	04 45	0.5
		21 58	8.4	15 03	3.8
Sun.	10	12 24	4.8	05 25	0.8
		22 36	8.3	15 49	3.9

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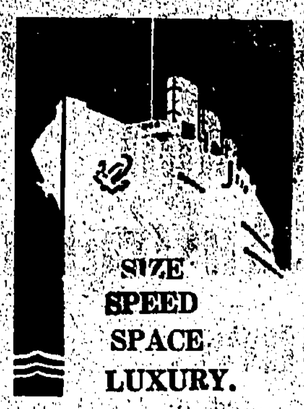

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	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 22
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 27		Mar. 8
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12		Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18		Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 28	Apr. 2
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2		Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 8	Apr. 11		Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	Apr. 26
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30		May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 6	May 9		May 11	May 13	May 19	May 24
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 4	June 13
Emp. of Canada	June 3	June 6		June 8	June 10	June 16	June 21
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25		July 4

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TAIPING	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 7
CHANGTE	Mar. 1	Mar. 2	Mar. 7

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		1932.		
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†KARMALA	9,000	16th	Jan.	M'seilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th	Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†KASHMIR	9,000	18th	Feb.	M'seilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
NALDERA	16,000	27th	Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
‡*SOUDAN	6,800	5th	Mar.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Anwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th	Mar.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th	Mar.	Marseilles & London.
‡*BURDWAN	6,500	2nd	Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
CORFU	15,000	9th	Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd	Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	7th	May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RANCHI	17,000	4th	June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	18th	June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd	July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th	July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th	July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th	Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RTHAGE	15,000	12th	Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
URDWAN	6,500	21st	Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
JPUTANA	17,000	26th	Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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FRIDAY'S ARRIVALS.

Among the prominent passengers arriving on Friday on the s.s. President Taft, the following are noted:

Mr. Thomas Belsjoe, Far Eastern Manager for Chrysler Motors Corporation. He is accompanied by Mrs. Belsjoe and their young daughter, Miss Edith Belsjoe.

Mr. V. Cossin, Engineer with the Texas Company (China) Ltd., arriving in Hong Kong on business.

Mr. H. Lipson-Ward, Shanghai Barrister, arriving in Hong Kong on a few days' business trip.

Miss Catherine Bleakney and Miss Jeane Walvord, teachers, en route to Amoy to take up their duties with the American School.

Mr. L. J. Oliveira, student, arriving to enter the University of Hong Kong.

Miss Jean Pound, Missionary, en route to Canton to resume her duties with the Oriental Missionary Society.

Mrs. Lionella Del Greco, wife of Captain Del Greco, Italian Royal Navy. Mrs. Del Greco is stopping over in Manila en route to Rome, Italy.

Mr. A. A. Kline of Hollywood, California, dramatist stopping over in Manila while on a tour of the Orient.

Mr. Arthur E. McCann, resident of Baguio, P.I. returning to his home after a pleasure trip to the U.S.A.

Mr. Will Rogers, gum-chewing, rope-spinning, humorist and homely philosopher of world-wide fame. Touring the Orient to "settle the Manchurian situation," and to send his observations of Oriental life to the American people through his syndicated daily "letters to the editor."

Mr. J. Allan-Smith, Vice-President of the Twin Coach Company, en route to Manila on a business trip.

Dr. W. N. Young, Financial Adviser to the Chinese National Government, en route to Manila, P.I. Dr. Young is accompanied by his wife and young son, Master William Young.

STANDARD TIMES.

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Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for January, 1932, Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich, are as follows:—

Date		Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
January	1	7.03	5.50
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,,	10	7.05	5.56
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Per s.s. President Taft on Friday:—

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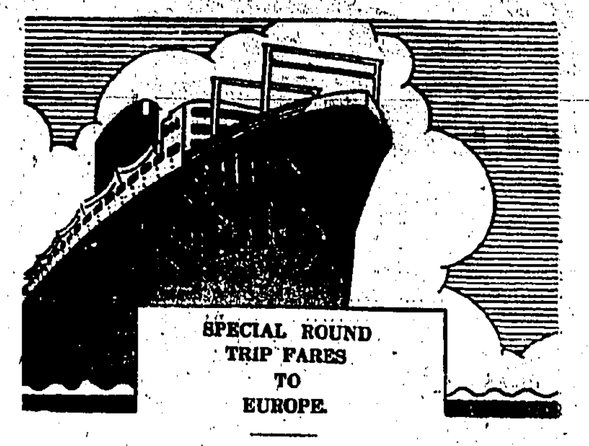

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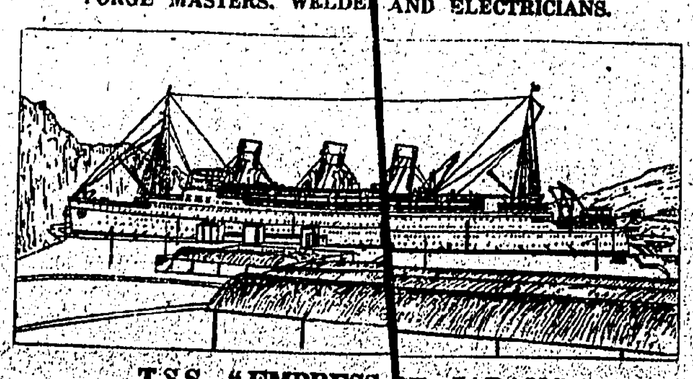

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KING'S PALACE AS MUSEUM.

Four Shillings to Enter Former Sanctum.

Madrid.

The former Royal palace in Madrid has been opened to the public. It is known as the "Museum of the Republic."

So far there has been no great rush to visit it, one of the reasons being an admission fee of roughly 4s. The usual fee for museums and art galleries in Madrid is 10d., while most can be visited free on Mondays and Thursdays. The fee to inspect the palace was fixed on the theory that enough money would be taken to pay the expenses of the many servants required.

Visitors are allowed to see the throne room, sitting-rooms, banqueting halls, the famous "Hall of Columns," where so many functions, including that of the washing of feet on Good Friday, took place, but the private apartments and bedrooms formerly occupied by King Alfonso, Queen Ena and the Infantas are closed.

The Palace Square, where the ceremony of changing the guard formerly took place, is again open, but a handful of Carabineers perform simple duties which formerly were occasions of pomp and ceremony.—British United Press.

NEW ROOF TO WORLD NOW FOUND

The Appleton Layer.

WHY WIRELESS WAVES FADE AWAY.

A new roof to the world has been found—twice as high as the old one, which has proved to be leaking.

This discovery has been made by Professor Appleton, at the Radio Research Station at Slough (Bucks).

Hitherto the "roof" of the world has been the Heaviside Layer, which reflects wireless waves back to earth. Professor Appleton, however, discovered that the Heaviside Layer is like a grating and that very short waves pass through it and are reflected back to earth by a second layer.

The Heaviside Layer is 60 miles above the earth. The Appleton Layer is 70 miles higher.

Its height was ascertained by sending out a signal which lasted for less than the 1,000th part of a second and which penetrated the "grating." These two layers play a vital part in connection with "fading" in wireless reception.

When wireless waves are sent out from a station, some travel in a direct line to the receiver. Others hit the layer and are reflected back. The disparity between the reception of the two versions of the same signals causes "fading."

One of the scientists of the research station spends his days in watching a tiny green spot bobbing on the end of a great wireless valve. By observing its movements, he hopes to reduce fading to a mathematical formula.

"HERESY HUNT."

Political Penalties for Sabotage in History.

Moscow.

A new "heresy hunt," directed against Communist scholars who fail to put the orthodox interpretation on Marx's sayings and thus are guilty of "sabotage in history," has resulted in political penalties.

Stalin recently denounced certain Communists as "Trotsky'st contrabandists" smuggling "camouflaged Trotskyist garbage" into orthodox Bolshevik literature.

Slutsky, one of those denounced, has been expelled from the National Association of Marxist Historians. Another, Volosevitch, has been expelled from the Communist Academy.—British United Press.

MYSTERY MAN.

Lunatic Claims to Be Missing Professor.

Rome.

The "Mystery Man of Collegno," whose case has been fought through the Italian courts for more than five years, is now bringing his claim before the Court of Cassation—the final court of appeal.

As No. 44,170 of the Collegno Insane Asylum, he was known as Mario Brunori, one-time printer and convicted thief, but the mystery man insists that he is Professor Giulio Cesare, a distinguished Italian scholar, who was reported missing during the war.

On the decisions of the final court he is now in jail as Mario Brunori, but Signora Canella, who claimed him as her long-lost husband when she discovered him years after he was reported missing, insists that he is her married husband.—British United Press.

"CIVILISATION IS GOING TO POT."

H. G. Wells Views the World.

Mr. H. G. Wells, the man who made "Tono Bungay" famous, thinks another world war is inevitable. He said abruptly to me that wars did not come in cycles and predicted that the United States and other civilised countries, as well as the uncivilised countries of the earth, would shortly be called upon to take part in an armageddon, writes R. Batchelder.

"Civilisation is going to pot," he said bluntly, "and we shall all be in the difficulty unless something is done about it. Unless we stabilise the financial situation throughout the world, there will be general chaos."

If the truly brilliant minds of the world got together for a few moments, Mr. Wells suggested, it might be possible to stave off the disaster that seems to him inevitable.

It all comes down to money, according to Mr. Wells.

"We have had nationalism in finance, bargaining by country to country," he went on, "and the fact that the world would seek an adjustment of currency problems has materially hurt us all. Now that we need money, after the tremendous wartime waste, we find instead of expected benefits added restriction, financial achievement. And it is a dull economic theory."

The idea of producing materials under wartime practice is another reason that Mr. Wells gives for the troubles of to-day.

"America's mistake, like ours," he continued, "has been that we have thought of economic matters only as they concerned our own nations. We have not given the other man, the other nation, a chance. The politician on either side of the ocean has been in charge, and this must stop. We want practical economic leaders to tell us what to do, not practical politicians."

Mr. Wells became socialistic in the milder sense, and communistic in an even vaguer one.

"It has definitely been proved," he remarked, "that we must have world control of currency. We must rebuild all cities throughout the world, and by doing that we shall have a means of producing sanely, spending freely, without economic distress, and with economic benefit."

Mr. Wells said that his general views on wars, depressions and matters of that sort will be aired thoroughly in a book entitled, "The Work, Wealth and Happiness of Mankind."

GUNMEN ACTIVE.

Daylight Raid Claims £30,000 Diamonds.

New York.

Three armed bandits in a daylight raid got away with more than £30,000 worth of cut and uncut diamonds from a Fifth Avenue offices of Mr. Edward Berger, a diamond merchant.

Covering the five salesmen inside with revolvers they swept up the gems into a bag and walked out of the building.

One of the salesmen immediately telephoned the police. By the time the police arrived the thieves had disappeared.—Central News.

A TALE OF TWO FIRES.

Mr. F. G. Barber, of Northampton, gave information to the fire brigade of a fire in Somerset Street.

Two hours later he had to notify a blaze at his own house in Beconsfield Terrace.

Several shells were blown to pieces at Losez, near Moravska-Ostrava, Czecho-Slovakia, by a grenade left over from the military manoeuvres. It was thrown into the fire by one of the men, who had no idea it was dangerous.

COSTLIER THAN A KING.

What A New York Mayoralty Means In Maintenance.

One of the remarks directed at Europe's Royal families by Americans is that they cannot imagine why Europeans "stand for" the expenses of maintaining a Royal household, says Reuter's New York correspondent.

With the publication of the expenses that will be required to maintain Mayor Walker in New York for one year, those American decryers of Royalty must doubtless have received a shock.

The total cost of maintaining the mayor's retinue of 29 assistants, stenographers, chauffeurs, policemen and office helpers is found to be £4,000 a year more than King Haakon of Norway is allowed for maintaining his whole household.

Figures are given comparing the cost of the mayor's household with those of four European Royal families:

Mayor Walker and President McKee with staffs	£65,740
King Haakon, Norway ...	£37,500
King Christian, Denmark	£53,600
Queen Wilhelmina, Holland	£84,000

J. M. BARRIE & THE CONTRACT.

Many entertaining reminiscences are recounted by Mr. Arthur Waugh in his autobiography, "One Man's Road," for his stories are drawn from his literary associations during his 30 years as head of the publishing house of Chapman and Hall. He tells how when J. M. Barrie's "The Little Minister," had just been published, Mr. Waugh's firm submitted an offer for world rights in his next novel.

"Here, the author of "My Lady Nicotine," says Mr. Waugh, "enveloped in the fumes of the favourite deity, holding me with a glittering eye.

"'Yes,'" he said, 'they were good terms—about the best terms he had had offered—yes, certainly, they were good terms.' "Would he then sign a contract? I had one in my pocket.

"'No! he would not sign a contract; no, not now. He would think it over. They were good terms.' And he thanked me very much. That contract was never signed."

WHEN A GIRL IS EDUCATED.

Not Till She Is 18.

At what age can a girl's education be considered as completed?

Miss Frances Stevenson, speaking at a conference in London on Training and Opportunities of Women Secretaries, stated "I do not think any girl, however, intelligent, can leave school at 16 and call herself really educated.

"She should if possible stay until she is 18 and then, on leaving, take a course at some technical college which offers technical education and training in secretarial work.

The qualities essential in the perfect secretary were, she said, tact, understanding, knowledge of character and discretion. The ability to appear stupid could be a valuable asset.

Newspaper Study.

Miss Stevenson advocated newspaper reading as a great aid to education. There should be serious study of the leading articles on political, economic and general questions.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

Butcher Meat.			Dec. 23, 1931. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛腰脊	lb.	33	24	18
" Prime Cut		"	30	23	11
" Corned	咸牛肉	"	—	23	12
" Roast	燒牛肉	"	33	24	23
" Breast	牛腩	"	30	20	18
" Soup	湯肉	"	27	20	18
" Steak	牛柳	"	33	24	23
" Steak Sirloin	牛柳腰	"	46	30	25
" Sausages	牛腸	"	36	26	20
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10	12
" Tongue, fresh	牛脷	each	75	50	60
" Tongue, corned	咸牛脷	"	—	60	—
" Head	牛頭	"	$1.20	—	$1.20
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14
" Hump, Salt	牛肺	"	—	20	18
" Feet	牛蹄	each	12	10	12
" Kidneys	牛腰	"	15	10	12
" Tail	牛尾	"	27	20	22
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	24	18	14
" Tripe	牛肚	"	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛仔頭蹄	set	$1.50	$1.00	$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	44	26	—
" Leg	羊腿	"	44	26	—
" Shoulder	羊手	"	40	24	—
" Saddle	羊背	"	44	—	—
Pig's Chitlings	豬腸	"	30	27	—
" Brains	豬腦	Per set	4	—	—
" Feet	豬腳	lb.	18	15	—
" Fry	豬什碎	"	28	15	18
" Head	豬頭	"	20	20	—
" Heart	豬心	each	18	10	10
" Kidneys	豬腰	"	16	10	8
" Liver	豬肝	lb.	60	30	24
Pork Chop	豬排骨	"	38	25	23
" Leg	豬腿	"	40	—	—
" Loin	豬腰	"	44	60	70
" Fat or Lard	豬油	"	26	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭蹄	per set	90	60	70
" Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7
" Kidneys	羊腰	"	15	12	10
" Liver	羊肝	"	45	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳豬	lb.	25	25	23
Suet, Beef	牛油	"	30	20	18
" Mutton	羊油	"	36	26	26
Veal	牛仔肉	"	22	20	20
" Sausages	牛腸	"	22	—	—
" " No. 1		"	22	—	—

Fish.					
Barbel	鯪魚	lb.	50	16	24
Bream	鯇魚	"	34	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	廣東淡水魚	"	34	—	—
Carp	鯉魚	"	36	13	16
Catfish	鯰魚	"	36	16	27
Codfish	鱈魚	"	36	12	9
Crabs	蟹	"	54	16	17
Cuttle Fish	墨魚	"	26	23	26
Dab		"	26	16	27
Dace	黃鰭	"	48	23	16
Dog Fish	鯊魚	"	22	10	—
Eels, Conger	海鰻	"	64	10	8
" Fresh Water	淡水鰻	"	68	16	—
" Yellow	黃鰻	"	54	10	8
Frogs	田雞	"	78	28	30
Garoupa	石斑	"	1.10	32	35
Gudgeon	白鯽	"	22	10	30
Herrings	鯖	"	32	22	18
Halibut	鰈	"	36	13	23
Labrus		"	30	18	15
Loach		"	30	22	12
Lobsters		"	30	62	64
Mackerel		"	46	32	21
Monk Fish		"	45	20	20
Mullet		"	28	13	9
Oysters		"	50	12	8
Parrot Fish		"	24	14	9
Perch		"	26	30	15
Pike		"	42	16	9
Plaice		"	54	36	29
Pomfret, White		"	58	36	30
Pomfret, Black		"	44	36	45
Prawns		"	35	10	14
Ray		"	26	10	14
Rock Fish		"	26	13	13
Roach		"	38	22	10
Salmon		"	58	36	30
Shrimps		"	20	8	10
Sole		"	20	10	10
Soles		"	52	33	30
Snapper		"	48	33	30
Trout		"	35	23	25
Tench		"	38	20	25
Turbot		"	38	13	12
Turtles, small to middle		"	1.35	13	15

Poultry.					
Chicken	雞	lb.	80	30	31
Capons, Small	閹雞	"	70	28	30
Capons, Large	肥閹雞	"	75	28	30
Duck	鴨	"	48	22	21
Doves	乳鴿	each	—	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	38	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	"	40	25	20
Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	84	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	"	70	35	24
Geese	鵝	"	50	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	55	30	—
" Hollow	空口鴿	"	50	29	—
Turkeys, Cock	火雞公	lb.	85	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	80	61	45
Snipe	沙鷸	each	30	—	—
Pheasant	山雞	pair	2.50	—	—
Quail	鵪鶉	each	35	—	—
Partridges	鷓鴣	"	1.10	—	—

Fruits.					
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	1.20	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	"	24	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	新山香蕉	"	8	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	"	—	12	—
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	12	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	16	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	"	18	—	—
Oranges	橙	"	14	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	36	—	—
Peanuts	花生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	"	—	12	—
Plantain	大蕉	"	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	18	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	30	—	16
Grapes	青提子	"	65	—	—

Vegetables, &c.					
Artichokes	鴻喜竹	each	12	—	3
Beans, Sprout	芽菜	lb.	6	—	7
" Long	豆角	"	—	—	8
Beet Root	紅頭	"	14	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	"	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	"	8	5	3
" Red	紅瓜	"	8	5	3
Cabbage, Chinese	芥菜	"	10	—	—
" (Shanghai)	鄉菜	"	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	蘆筍	"	4	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大種菜花	each	40	—	—
" (Medium)	中種菜花	"	35	—	—
" (Small)	細種菜花	"	25	6	6
Carrots	金筍	lb.	8	5	5
Celery, Chinese	種芹菜	"	16	10	6
Chillies, Dried	乾辣椒干	"	18	25	5
" Red	紅辣椒	"	14	10	10
" Green	青花椒	"	8	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	雜用材料	"	16	8	—
Cucumbers	青瓜	"	10	2	—
Garlic	蒜頭	"	8	6	6
Ginger, Young	子薑	"	10	7	—
" Old	老薑	"	8	20	—
Horseradish, Shanghai		"	60	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米	each	10	45	—
Lettuce	萵生菜	"	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	"	12	—	18
" Mandrin	種林馬蹄	"	14	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草菌	"	—	—	—
Okroes		"	—	1	16
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥頭	"	10	8	8
" Green	生蔥	"	6	4	4
" Shanghai	上海蔥頭	"	8	6	6
Parsley	芹菜	"	30	60	6
Potato, Sweet	番薯	"	5	8	—
" Japanese	日本薯仔	"	—	8	—
" American	金山薯仔	"	8	8	—
Pumpkin	多瓜	"	15	4	6
Radish	紅蘿蔔仔	"	—	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大黃菜	"	—	—	12
Shallots	子蔥	"	8	—	—
Spinach	菠菜	"	8	8	—
Tomatoes	番茄	"	12	6	—
Taros	芋頭	"	—	8	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)	蘿蔔	"	8	8	12
Vegetable Marrow	節瓜菜	"	40	10	—
Water Cress	西洋菜	"	16	10	—
Water Lily Stock	蓮	"	8	6	6

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BRIGHT STAGE STORIES.

The Actor Who Practised Losing His Temper.

UNLUCKY VICTIM.

Sir Frank Benson, the Shakespearean actor, has written a book of advice to stage aspirants called, "I Want to go on the Stage." (Benn. 8s. 6d. net.) In it he tells some new stories of Sir Henry Irving and other famous actors.

"William Archer," he says, "paid Irving a great compliment when he declared that on the stage he could neither walk nor talk, and yet was a great actor. This was an acknowledgment of Irving's vital force and compelling personal magnetism.

"Be it remarked, incidentally, that, at rehearsal, Irving's mannerisms, his angularities, his superabundant gestures, his jerky utterance, his halting gait, were conspicuous by their absence.

"It is related of Irving after playing Hamlet that his shirt was dripping with perspiration.

"Barry Sullivan, standing by, remarked: 'Poor man, I'm not like that, thank God, after a part.'

"'No, you wouldn't be,' grunted Irving—which illustrates the difference between the heart carried away by its own fire, and the head perhaps a little chilled by its self-constraint.

"Irving was, as an American said, 'A man who if he had concentrated on raising pigs, would have grown bigger hogs than anyone else.' And yet it was not granted to him to achieve to the full the end he aimed at. 'You'll never do what you want,' he once said to me, 'the public will not let you. They would not let me, they will not allow you.'

The "Whipping Boy." —

"Barry Sullivan was of a colder temperament. On the days when he played Hamlet, if addressed in the street by friends and acquaintances: 'Good morning, Mr. Sullivan,' with a lordly wafture of his hand he would reply, "To-day I am Hamlet,' and stalk on in stately silence.

"Yet another mood is shown in that great actor MacCready. He used before the cursing scene in Shylock to have stationed in the wing an old actor whom he collared and shook and cursed in order that he might work up the passion necessary for his outburst on the stage. One day the actor was not there. The stage manager was in despair.

"However, at that moment an acquaintance of his who had somehow or other sneaked on to the stage came up and hailed him with: 'You promised to let me see the great man at his work.' 'Oh,' said the stage manager, placing him in the entrance, 'you will see the great man quite close directly, if you will stand there.'

"The admiring stranger had not long to wait. Down rushed MacCready, the stranger was grasped by the collar; ere he could utter: 'Mr. MacCready, I have admired you,' he was cut short with a torrent of invective. 'D'——you, sir, what have you done with my daughter Jessica?' 'Mr. MacCready, I protest.' 'Don't talk to me, sir; take that, and that, for breaking up my home.' 'But my dear sir, I never——'

"The rest was drowned by a rapid series of strangling grips, shakes and blows culminating in a final throw against the side walls as the great man bounded on to continue the tempest of his wrath in the presence of a delighted audience.

"What he wanted later to reward the man, the stage manager said: 'I will tell him sir.' At present they have conveyed him to the hospital.'"

NEWS TABLOIDS AND OVERNIGHT CABLES SUMMARISED.

One of the accused in the Kak ng Village armed robbery trial the Assizes gave evidence to- on his own behalf.

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Mr. Eric F. Buttress and Miss is M. Biddick were married in John's Cathedral this after-

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e share market opened rather

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Halverstadt, Methodist-Episcopal Missionary, who was ed by bandits on Christmas E has been released.

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Fresh cases of diphtheria had be notified up to noon to-day.

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Alone Odyssey of a Swedish ma a three weeks' motor boat voy is described.

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Le ing Labourites have been heavi defeated in Local Government ections in Sydney and ad- jacen hires.

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Gan and Patel (President of Co ress) have been arrested and t n to Poona jail.

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An ian "War Council" has been ted in Calcutta and the Provi l Congress Committee suspen .

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Gand presented his body-guard Scotland Yard detectives, w accompanied him from Europe with English lever watches.

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An tempted Communist putch in the Ruhr district of Germany as been nipped in the bud.

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The U. Naval Construction Bill will be introduced in the House of presentatives to-day.

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Mr. Wa Hines, American choice for e Manchurian Commission, h declined the invitation.

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Another empt is being made on Miss A Johnson's record.

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The composition of the new Chinese Government has a Coalitionist but rsonally colourless character, s the London Observer.

Eighteen c ren were rendered fatherless wh three men working on the Loetsberg railway, near Goppenstein, Switzerland, were electrocuted t ugh the snapping of a cable.

"MIND BEHIND THE UNIVERSE."

Sir Oliver Lodge on New Discoveries.

SCIENCE HELPFUL TO RELIGION.

Sir Oliver Lodge speaking at Hove in connection with the annual meeting of the Chichester Diocesan Council, on the new knowledge acquired by science and its effect on religious belief, said, some people had been upset by it, but on the whole it appeared to him helpful and confirmatory, and at least not hostile.

"Certain speculations about the so-called fate of the universe are certainly depressing," he said, "but then they have no philosophic basis—they do not really take everything into account. They deal with the inorganic or physical universe only. The chief apostle of this cosmogony is Sir James Jeans.

"The first lesson thereby taught us from the point of view of religion is that the universe is one, all demonstrative and a single scheme, one system of law and order reigning throughout.

"But even in physics alone there are many discoveries in the world of the future still waiting to be made. We have only recently discovered that matter turns into energy. Why should we not, in the course of years, discover that energy turns into matter—that the process is reversible?

"My belief is that it will be found that the running down of the universe is only a human conception and that it need not really come to an end in the dreary way we now imagine. If that should be true it must mean that the universe had a beginning, else it would have run down already.

"What life and mind are I do not pretend to know, but I know that they are not functions of matter. There is every reason to know that we ourselves continue to operate, even apart from matter, and that the destruction of the material organism only interferes with our mode of manifestation.

"Reservoir of Life."

"The universe seem to me a great reservoir of life and mind—realities which I believe to exist in space and which will survive the birth and death of worlds and continue long after the material universe has run down, if its fate is to run down.

"I do not myself believe that that is its fate, because it has only been predicted by ignoring those higher things which are in operation all the time without our knowing.

"How do we know the effect of mind operating on the physical world? We see it all around us. Mind is an organising, arranging principle, sporting and ordering.

"The physical universe, left to itself, may be running down, but mind can reorganise it and reverse the process, or can start it afresh."

Beautiful buildings were the result of design. Could we not see evidence of a similar design in a bird's feather or an insect's wing? The design was deep-seated—things, as it were, made themselves—but they pointively shouted that mind had been responsible for them.

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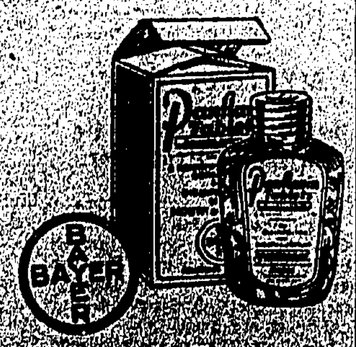

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